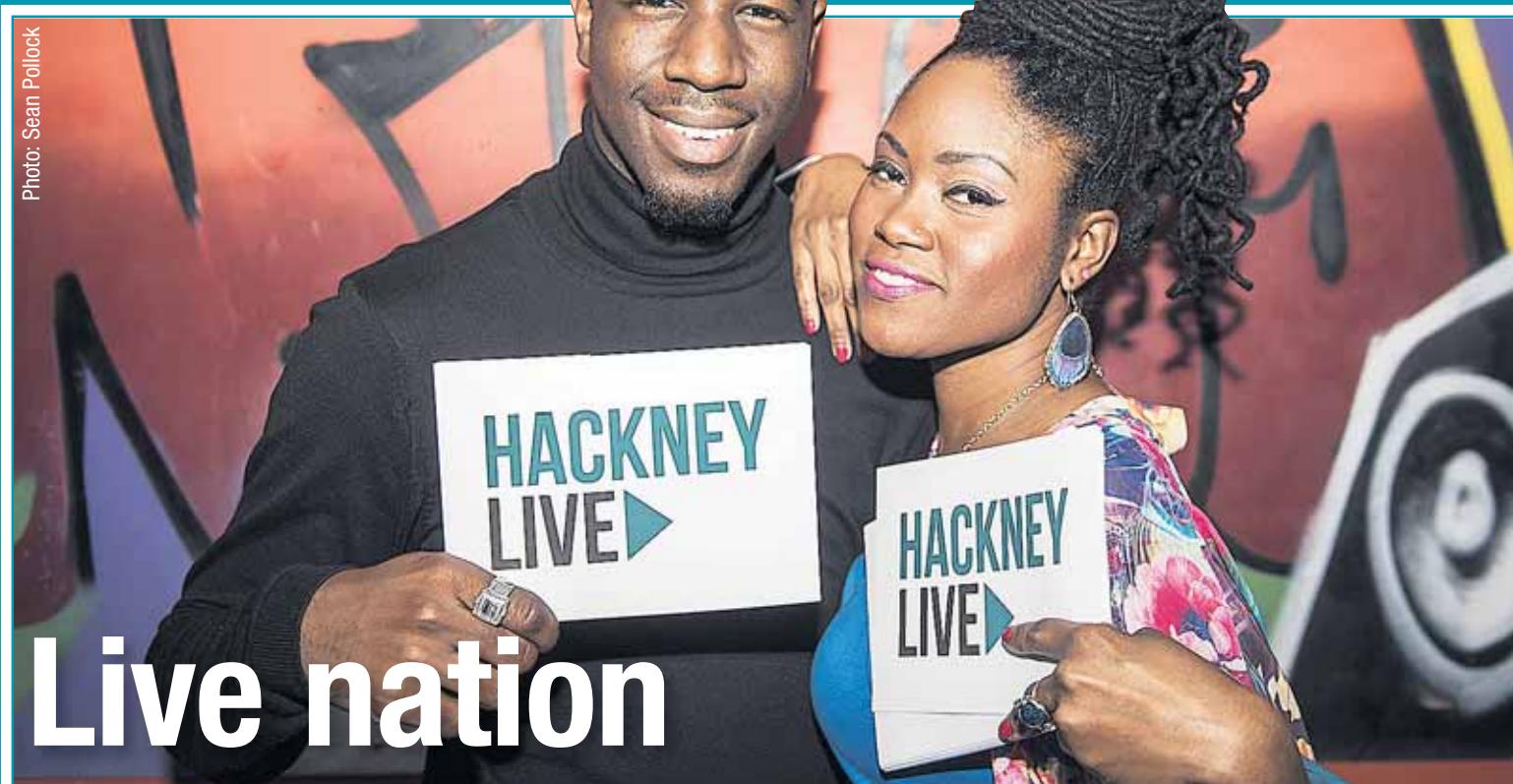


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Live nation

Hackney Live presenters Jermain Jackman and Aisha Peters introduced five up-and-coming young artists from the borough as they broadcast their talents live on the internet

FIVE young artists from the borough showcased their musical talents via the Hackney Live digital platform.

The event was hosted by winner of BBC talent show 'The Voice' Jermain Jackman – who comes from Hackney – and singer

Aisha Peters. The line-up for the intimate show on 20 February featured singer-songwriters, rappers and poets strutting their stuff

in front of a lively studio audience for a 30-minute live internet broadcast. Rapper SNE, 21; singers LaBraya, 20; Josh Tenor,

14; Mychelle, 19; and poet-turned-rapper, Tolu, 19, all gave great performances. For more info and pics, see pages 8-9.

COUNCIL TAX FROZEN

COUNCIL tax will be frozen for a record 10th consecutive year – making Hackney the only local authority in the country to do this.

The move was approved at a full Council meeting on 25 February, when the 2015/16 budget was passed. Councillors also heard Hackney's central government grant for next financial year will be reduced by £36million, bringing the reduction in funding to £130million, or 35 per cent, since 2010.

Despite the cuts, protecting front line services will remain the

authority's highest priority. The Council is also committed to building 3,000 new homes, along with a major schools building programme.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "With residents' wages largely frozen and household bills continuing to rise, I believe it's only right that we do all we can to help residents cope with the cost of living.

"Reorganising services and careful financial management means that we are able to continue to protect vital services for vulnerable people, as well as maintain the services that

residents tell us matter most to them; keeping the streets clean, our parks looked after, making sure we do all we can to make people feel safe, providing youth services, and ensuring everyone can access education and employment opportunities.

"Areas such as Hackney have felt government cuts harder than more wealthy areas because we rely on our grant to help cover costs for things such as temporary accommodation for those in housing need, services for looked after children and adult social care.

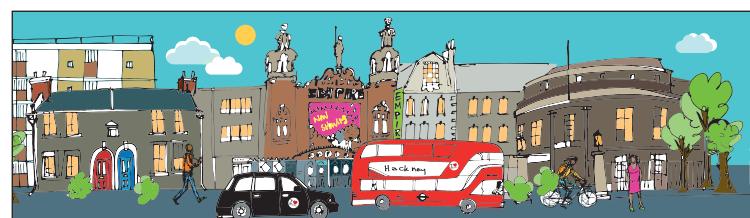
"Our population continues to

rise and we need to meet their needs, with new homes, new and expanded schools and investment in local infrastructure. There is no funding from government for us to do this, so we need to find the money ourselves.

"Above all this budget seeks to protect services, but also to make sure the borough has the infrastructure it needs over the next decade."

MORE INFO

 For a full breakdown of the Council's budget for 2015/6, see four page pull-out inside



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The Care Act comes into effect from 1 April and marks the most significant national reform in social care for over 60 years

Social care changes

REIDENTS are being encouraged to find out how they could benefit from changes to social care and support services which are being implemented next month.

The Care Act comes into effect from 1 April and marks the most significant national reform in social care for over 60 years.

The new legislation places strong emphasis on promoting independence; providing easy access to information and advice; offering support to carers; having effective safeguarding measures to protect vulnerable adults; helping young people who receive care progress into adulthood; and a universal standard for eligibility. There are also significant changes to how people will pay for their care.

Over the last year, the Council and its partners

“Promoting independence and supporting older and vulnerable adults... is already at the heart of our social care services”

have been working together closely to prepare for the changes and ensure all requirements are met.

In most instances, the Council already provides services in a way which meets the Care Act requirements, and many service users and carers will not experience any change.

However, significant new measures include: a national eligibility framework for users and carers, which replaces local arrangements and sets out the minimum level of care and support a person must receive; and giving carers the same rights to an assessment and support as people receiving care services.

Other changes include a ‘deferred payment’ arrangement, whereby someone receiving

residential care can request to use the value of their home to fund it, without having to sell the property in their lifetime. From next April, a cap on the amount people will have to pay towards their care will be introduced, which is expected to be about £72,000.

The new eligibility framework covers a broader range of individual needs and goals than the Council’s existing framework. These relate to both personal care and preventative support services.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Promoting independence and supporting older and vulnerable adults to remain in the homes and communities they know and love is already at the heart of our social care services.

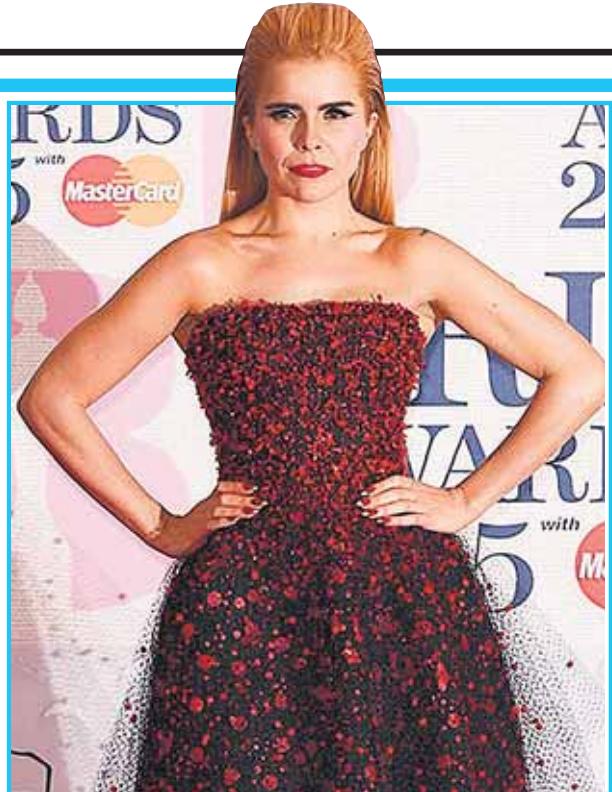
“Though most people will not notice any difference to services when the Act comes into effect, some of the changes, especially around financial issues, can be quite complex. I’d urge anyone who thinks they might be affected, or wants to know more, to visit the Care Act section of the Council website, or give us a call.”

MORE INFO

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Paloma Faith scooped a Brit award for best solo female artist; Filmmakers James Lucas (far right) and Matt Kirkby won an Oscar for 'The Phone Call'

At the top of their game

It has been a good awards season for the borough, with Hackney people picking up both an Oscar and a Brit.

Filmmaker James Lucas won the Oscar for best live action short at the 87th Academy Awards ceremony on 22 February.

James, who lives in London Fields, co-wrote and co-produced short film, 'The Phone Call', with his colleague Matt Kirkby. Starring Sally Hawkins and Jim Broadbent, it tells the story of a call centre worker who takes a phone call that changes her life.

Both writers were in Los Angeles to receive the

“I used to fly-poster my posters in Hackney for my gigs... Now I see that my posters are all over Greenwich Tube station”



Oscar-winning short film 'The Phone Call' stars Sally Hawkins

award. James thanked the Academy Awards and Matt added: "Thanks to my crew,

who all give their time for free. Short films are made not with money. They're

made with tenacity and lots of favours. It's impossible to do it without them."

Three days later, at the Brit Awards, Paloma Faith was named best solo female artist at a ceremony in the O2 Arena, Greenwich. This was the third time she was up for the award.

The singer, who grew up in Stoke Newington, referenced her Hackney roots in her acceptance speech, saying: "I used to fly-poster in Hackney for my gigs and I've been arrested twice for doing that. Now I see that my posters are all over Greenwich Tube station legally and that's an amazing feeling."

News in brief

Median Road care centre set to close at the end of month

MEDIAN Road Resource Centre will close on 31 March to make way for new services to support people leaving hospital.

The Council decision reflects the changing needs of patients and the desire of more people to recover from hospital treatment in their own homes.

The E5 centre provides intermediate care for those leaving hospital to aid recovery, and interim care for those too frail or lacking in confidence to return home. There are currently 11 people staying at Median Road and discharge plans are in place for all of them. Following the closure of the centre this month, intermediate care will be provided by the newly created Reablement and Intermediate Care Service, led by Homerton hospital and supported by the Council.

This service will provide intensive, therapeutic support to people in their homes, bringing services together in one team, and providing bespoke one-stop support for patients. It will provide a single point of access and also extended hours in response to patient feedback.

Interim care will be provided in one of the Council's housing with care schemes, which will aim to build patients' confidence and recovery in a supported, domestic setting before they return to their homes.

The Council is examining potential uses for the building, including a proposal for temporary accommodation for homeless families. Ultimately, the Council's long-term intention is for it to become a residential care home.



The Median Road Resource Centre will close on 31 March



Hackney got coding in schools throughout February

CHILDREN in schools across Hackney learnt the basics in computing during a 'Get Hackney Coding' campaign last month.

The Council joined forces with technology giant Samsung and other tech partners to run a competition for five to 18-year-olds to design their

own game and win the chance to build it.

The campaign used social media to spread the word about the importance of coding in the school curriculum. The Get Hackney Coding hashtag received over 1,000 mentions on Twitter and had an estimated social

reach of 6.2million users.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "The Get Hackney Coding campaign, with support from all of our partners, has helped draw attention to the latest addition in the school computing curriculum.

"This will help to give young people the skills to

forge future careers in the tech sector, an industry that is strongly linked to Hackney's economic growth, and worth an estimated £105billion in the UK alone."

The Get Hackney Coding competition winners will be announced in the week following 9 March.

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"I still believe in music as a tool for change, not just a soundtrack for consumerism. There's a lineage and heritage that I like to think I'm a part of, and I want to pass that on." DJ Don Letts

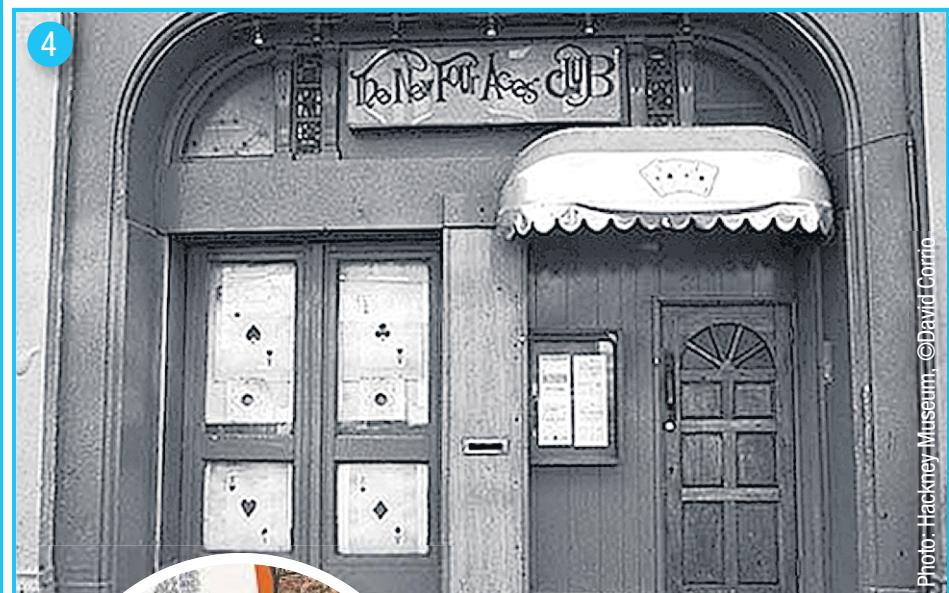


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1. Don Letts on the decks; 2. Desmond Dekker; 3. Ben E King at The Four Aces; 4. The Four Aces on Dalston Lane; 5. Two Honeys at The Four Aces; 6. The Four Aces club poster

Hackney's roots and culture

By Hattie Worsley

WAS young when Enoch Powell made his 'rivers of blood' speech," says Don Letts, DJ, musician, filmmaker, broadcaster and legendary godfather of the punk reggae movement of the late 1970s.

Now 59, the man who befriended Bob Marley after sneaking into his hotel; went to Jamaica with Sex Pistols punk pioneer Johnny 'Rotten'; and founded the band Big Audio Dynamite, is remembering the London of his early youth, in the years following the Conservative right-winger's infamous anti-immigration speech in 1968.

"Black people weren't allowed into West End clubs," says Letts. "The streets were dread back then because the cops might pick you up. It forced us into

ghettoised areas, anywhere where there was a black community, where we could ease our pain with music after grafting all week."

For Letts, that solace was found in the first club to open in Hackney, and one of the first venues to play black music in Britain, The Four Aces on Dalston Lane.

"That club, and another called Phebes on Amhurst Road, were regular haunts of mine in the 70s," says Letts. "They played heavyweight reggae sounds. We had nothing like it in South London at the time, no dedicated reggae clubs."

The Four Aces opened in 1967. Some of the most influential black musicians of the era went on to perform there, including Bob Marley, Desmond Dekker, and The Upsetters.

Around the same time, a former gambling den and hangout of notorious gangsters Ronnie and

“It was the rebel music of the time, a tool for social change. There was talk of roots and culture in those clubs”

Reggie Kray, called The Regency, was reopened as Phebes. The Stoke Newington club introduced light reggae styles into the upstairs lounge and bass-heavy sounds in the basement. Jah Shaka, the legendary sound system operator and producer, had a Friday night residency there throughout the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Afro-Caribbeans began to flock to these two clubs from all over London, as did second-generation immigrants like Letts. "They became places of inspiration and liberation," says Letts. "The optimism of ska had given way to a more militant and politicised sound. It was

the rebel music of the time, a tool for social change. There was talk of roots and culture in those clubs."

Into this electric environment Letts introduced his friends, including young musicians Johnny Rotten, The Clash's Joe Strummer, and Arianna from The Slits.

"I'd take them to these Hackney clubs and they would be the only white people there. Consequently, they got a lot of respect. They were like-minded rebels, and people recognised them as kindred spirits. You can hear the huge influence those places had on them just by listening to their music," says Letts.

Adding: "Those times were the start of the whole punk/reggae thing that I'm usually blamed for. But you know what, I'm really proud of it. Those are the roots of today's multicultural Britain, in a way. Politics didn't make that happen, nor did school or religion. Music made it happen."

At the same time, Letts was running a shop called Acme Attractions on the King's Road, Chelsea, selling clothes to emerging punks. Stars like Patti Smith and Debbie Harry all passed through. He was also playing dub and reggae records between the punk acts performing at the West End nightclub, The Roxy. His DJ sets there earned him the reputation of introducing the entire punk scene to reggae.

Today, living in West

London, Letts has a weekly radio show on BBC 6 Music. He says: "Hackney

is no longer my stomping ground, but I do get to DJ here and it's a trip – it's geared up for people who are young, free and single."

The audience at

Hackney's reggae parties has changed, he says: "A lot of white people come to hear me DJ now. The young black people are so eager to find their own soundtrack that they don't stop and look back."

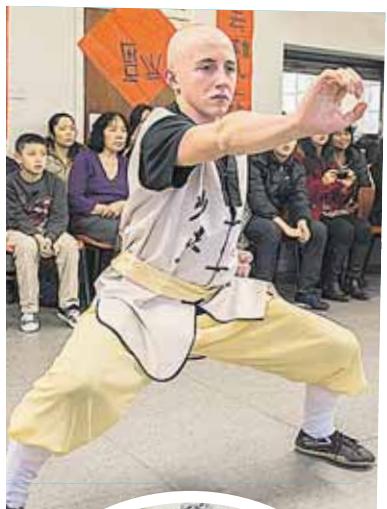
Adding: "I'm happy to be a cultural gatekeeper for the old school reggae vibe. I still believe in music as a tool for change, not just a soundtrack for consumerism. There's a lineage and heritage that I like to think I'm a part of, and I want to pass that on."

MORE INFO

 Catch Don Letts in action on 27 March when he's DJ-ing at 'Raise It Up!' in The Victoria, Dalston

According to Chinese astrology, each person's birth year is associated with one of 12 animal signs

DID YOU KNOW?



Dances with lions

Over 130 members of Hackney's Chinese community welcomed their new year in style and colour at the Hackney Chinese Community Services Centre

THREE was a lion on the loose in Hackney last month. But no need to worry, it was all part of local Chinese New Year celebrations.

The 'Lion Dance' was the showstopper in a day of entertainment which saw more than 130 members of the borough's Chinese community welcome their new year in style at the Hackney Chinese Community Services Centre, in Ellington Road, E8.

Martial arts demonstrations, singing, lucky money distribution and a customary lunch also formed part of the event on 21 February to mark the Year of the Sheep. The Speaker of

“Hackney has traditionally extended a warm welcome to those from different backgrounds and cultures”



2015 is the Year of the Sheep according to Chinese zodiac

Hackney, Cllr Sharon Patrick attended, dressed in traditional red. She said: "I had a fantastic day celebrating Chinese New Year with some of our Chinese residents. I

enjoyed learning about the traditions and meanings behind the day.

"Hackney has traditionally extended a warm welcome to those from different

backgrounds and cultures, and in turn they are the reason the borough is the vibrant destination it is today."

Event organiser and centre manager, Ian Yau, added: "The celebration generally means good luck and prosperity for the whole year for the community.

"We were really happy the Speaker could make it because it makes us feel that the Council is looking after the Chinese community in Hackney. A lot of Chinese people love living in Hackney."

Chinese New Year took place on 19 February but many communities celebrated the following weekend.

Register to Vote 2015

The way we register to vote has changed. If you want to vote in the upcoming General Election on 7 May 2015, you need to register by 20 April.

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Springfield Youth Club has been working with children and young people for over 50 years

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1. Olympic gold medallist Greg Rutherford and former Spice Girl Geri Halliwell with Springfield Youth Club winners; 2. Geri Halliwell; 3. Trophy; 4. Club member of the year Norbert Tutak; 5. Award winners Mikel Edwards and Emily Paige; 6. Greg Rutherford; 7. Club President Sir Jackie Stewart; 8. Nemesis Street dancer; 9 & 10. Audience members; 11. Samantha Sanders School Of Performing Arts member

Some kind of superstars

By Anne-Marie Oni-Olusola

FORMER Spice Girl Geri Halliwell and Olympic gold medallist Greg Rutherford were the surprise guests at a Hackney youth



club awards ceremony.

A 300-strong audience were thrilled to discover the pop star and 2012 long jump champion were presenting the awards at Springfield Youth Club's annual event.

The celebrity duo seemed genuinely impressed by the achievements of over 100 young people and volunteers who had been selected to receive an award on 25 February.

Both gave positive and meaningful speeches, which received big cheers from the crowd.

Geri said: "It's really lovely to be here, you all have left a great impression. Everyone

deserves the same opportunity and we all need to encourage each other. Wherever you are from, anything is possible. It's about trying and showing up."

The evening began with two energetic performances from young residents in the Samantha Sanders School Of Performing Arts and Nemesis Street Dance groups.

This was followed by awards presentations for achievements in everything from football to tennis.

Mikel Edwards, 14,

who received two awards, said: "I play football and basketball. It feels pretty cool [to win an award]. I won two for football and pool. The youth club's nice, everyone's friendly."

Norbert Tutak, 12, who was named club member of the year, added: "It's really great for me. I like doing new stuff,"

achieving and having fun. I've made a lot of friends since I joined the club."

The club in Big Hill, Upper Clapton, was founded in 1961. It provides activities for 10 to 18 year-olds to develop their skills in a variety of areas including sports and arts, as well as a place to socialise.

It has a number of celebrity patrons, including its President, Formula

One racing car champion, Sir Jackie Stewart, who also attended on the night. He said: "I'm thrilled to be part of the club. I came here 50 years

ago. It's been a fantastic club for London and the Hackney area.

"The club has a great spirit. We have had many celebrities visit the club over the years and everyone is always impressed."

Facilities include a purpose-built sports hall, canteen, computer room, drama and art space. The club also runs sports sessions, residential courses, cooking classes, weekends away and a summer camp.

MORE INFO

 For more info, visit: www.springfieldclub.co.uk; e-mail: info@springfieldclub.co.uk; or call: 020 8806 1168

“Wherever you are from, anything is possible. It’s about trying and showing up”

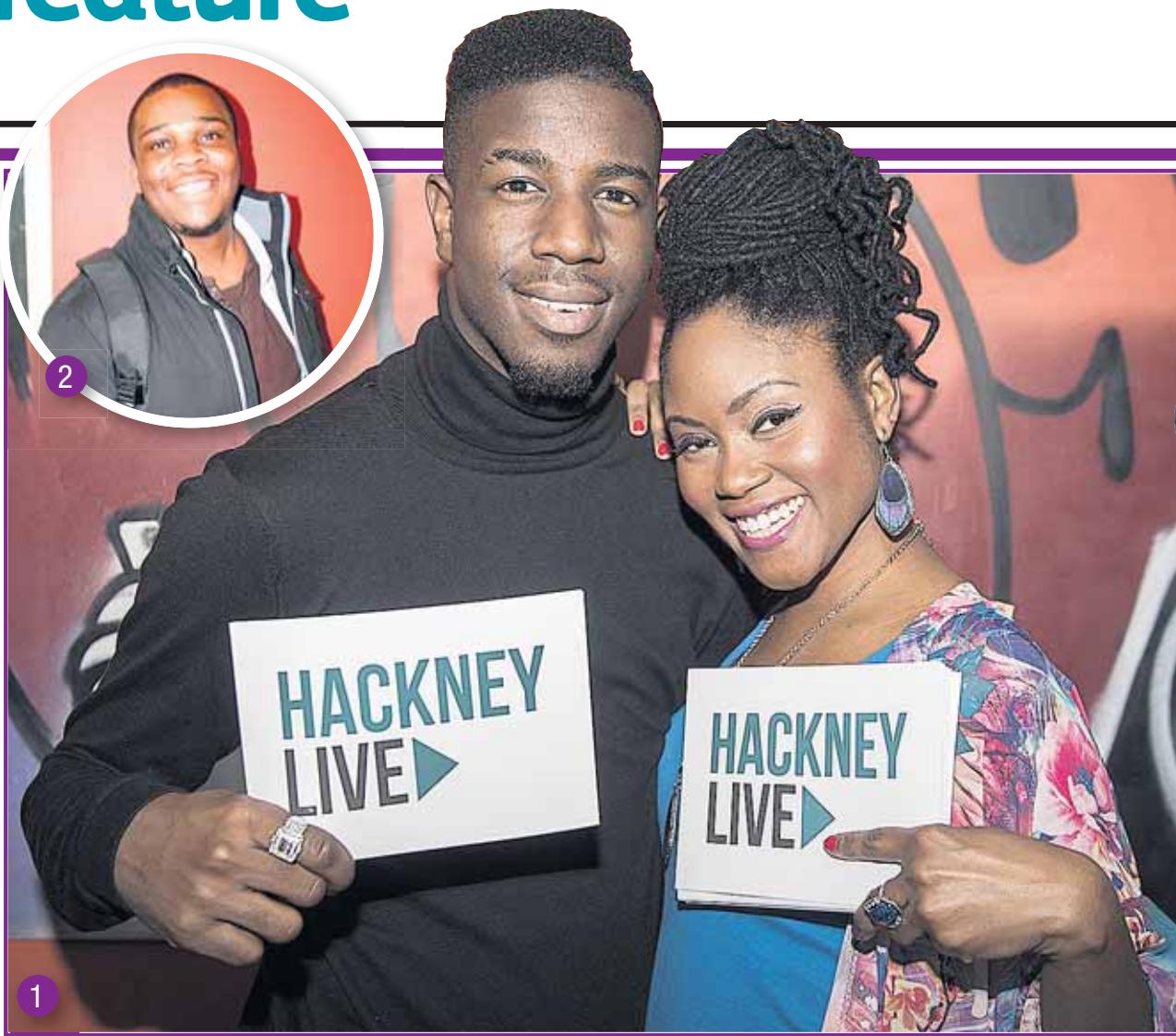


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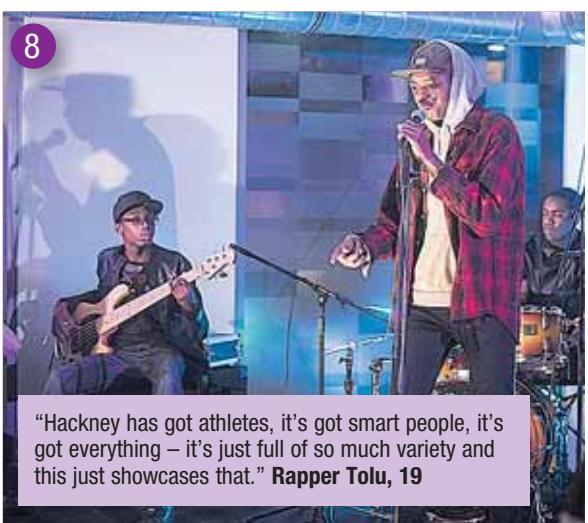


Photos: Sean Pollock

"It's really great to see east London's finest artists. I think it's a really great project to get young people harvesting and growing their craft. You've got a lot of talent here in the Hackney borough." **Camerawoman Stephanie White, 23**

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1. Hackney Live presenters Jermain Jackman & Aisha Peters; 2. Production assistant Kelvin Ghann; 3. Singer Mychelle; 4. Camerawoman Stephanie White; 5. Singer La Braya; 6. Mychelle; 7. Rapper SNE; 8. Rapper Tolu



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"Hackney has got athletes, it's got smart people, it's got everything – it's just full of so much variety and this just showcases that." **Rapper Tolu, 19**

Live and kicking

Hackney Live, as part of The Big Music Project, aims to help young people get into the industry

By Anne-Marie Oni-Olusola

FIVE up-and-coming young artists from the borough brought a sprinkle of stardust to musical showcase Hackney Live, as part of national The Big Music Project.

The winner of BBC talent show 'The Voice' Jermain Jackman, who grew up with many of the talented acts on the bill, co-hosted the event on 20 February with singer Aisha Peters.

The line-up for the intimate

“It’s just amazing to see everything all come together, to see young people achieving and striving for greatness”

show featured singer-songwriters, rappers and poets strutting their stuff in front of a lively studio audience for a 30-minute live internet broadcast.

Rapper SNE, 21; singers LaBraya, 20; Josh Tenor, 14; Mychelle, 19; and poet-turned-rapper, Tolu, 19, all gave wonderful performances.

They were backed by band Under Construction and all came together for a final

collective performance.

Hackney boy Jermain said: "It's just amazing to see everything all come together, to see young people achieving and striving for greatness."

Singer-songwriter Mychelle, 19, added: "I think the fact that it's streamed online is really good because it means that a big range of people can go back and see what kind of stuff you do."

The showcase was streamed live from the Young Hackney Forest Road Youth Hub, E8, and audiences at home could interact with the presenters and performing artists via social media.

Kelvin Ghann, 25, has



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DID YOU KNOW?

The national The Big Music Project was streamed via the Hackney Live digital platform on 20 February



"When platforms like Hackney Live come up, it gives people the confidence to go perform and show what they have." **Rapper SNE, 21**

worked on three previous Hackney Live events as an intern, and is now the production assistant. He said: "I'm looking to get into events coordination with a music focus, so this was an ideal project to be part of. I have an interest in digital media, so the live-streaming element added another really worthwhile experience for me.

"Working with Hackney Live has been rewarding, and I hope it continues to grow and give opportunities to people in Hackney, whether they're making art or behind the scenes."

The Big Music Project aims to help young people, aged 14 to 24, navigate a route into music; whether

that's as a performer, producer, hair and make-up artist or promoter. It is supported by Big Lottery Fund, UK Youth and Capital FM.

Hackney Live is organised as part of the Council-run Discover Young Hackney youth arts festival, and aims to help young people get a first foot on the ladder in the music industry and build their portfolio and profile by wowing a large online audience.

MORE INFO

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Doing things the write way

Patrice Lawrence's debut novel, 'Last Man Standing', is set to be published by Hodder Children's Books in spring next year. The book is set in Hackney, in a mix of real and fictionalised locations

By Hattie Worsley

WHEN did I become a writer?" asks Patrice Lawrence. It isn't a rhetorical question, she's genuinely unsure. "I've always written, as long as I can remember. I used to bore my friends at school with it, but it's never something I've done full time, even now. I'm not sure I'd have the confidence to call myself a writer."

Plenty of others would, however. When publishing house Hodder Children's Books secured the world rights to her debut novel in January, a senior editor was quoted as saying: 'I knew I wanted to acquire 'Last Man Standing' before I'd finished the first chapter... Patrice is going to become a new star.'

Born in Brighton to Caribbean parents, she grew up in Hayes Heath. She eventually moved to London to study

English and History of Art at Goldsmiths as a mature student. She says: "I'd been one of only three black kids in school, so it was inspiring to find myself in this city full of different cultures and stories. It was like coming home."

Indeed, she moved to Hackney soon after, explaining: "I met my daughter's father and it was like looking at my negative. I was a black woman raised in a white neighbourhood listening to Bruce Springsteen. He was a white man raised in Hackney, where all his friends were black and listening to soul."

She still lives in the borough today. "So much happens here," she says. Adding: "There is so much dramatic material and so much history: when I first moved into the borough I lived near Hoxton Street where the National Front had marched in the 70s and you could still feel that past.

"Today, there's so much difference around: where else do you walk down the

“ So much happens here. There is so much dramatic material and so much history... It's a good place to write ”

street and pass an organic grocers, next to a posh coffee shop, next to a kebab shop? It's a good place to write."

Working full time and with a young baby, she somehow found time to take a masters degree in Creative Writing in Film and TV and earned a distinction. In the snatches of time in between, she wrote. Patrice says: "In my early years in London I

used to spend a lot of time on buses. A lot of the time we would be sitting in traffic jams, so I would sit and think and talk to people."

The stories that came out of these bus rides went down on paper, but it wasn't until she won a short story competition sponsored by Penguin that she was spotted by an agent, Caroline Sheldon, and signed up in 2006. When

she got her second big break this year, signing a two-book deal with Hodder, both Hackney and buses were involved again.

Patrice explains: "The book is set in Hackney, in a mix of real locations and fictionalised ones. There is a road in it that is very like our own road, and the bus routes I describe in the book are all accurate, that's very important to me."

'Last Man Standing' charts the progress of 16-year-old Marlon, who has promised his widowed mum that he'll be good, unlike his gang-leader brother, Andre. Everything changes, however, when he goes on a date that ends in tragedy and he enters Andre's world of guns, knives and drug runs.

"I wanted to write about what makes a good person do bad things because I think that really can happen to kids," says Patrice.

Her own experience bears that out. Her brother, she says, got into a lot of trouble as a teenager and was saved

by becoming a father and taking on that responsibility.

In her other life, when not writing, she has always worked in social justice. And recently, she set up creative writing classes inside prisons. Patrice says: "You could almost chart the downward spiral of some of these young men. Their local community becomes their whole world and that's when things get territorial."

Knowing that it can happen to any family, she stresses: "I didn't want to write stereotypes. I made Marlon a geek, a well-behaved schoolboy before things get out of control."

She is now making the final edits to 'Last Man Standing', working full time and writing her next novel, which Hodder will publish in 2017.

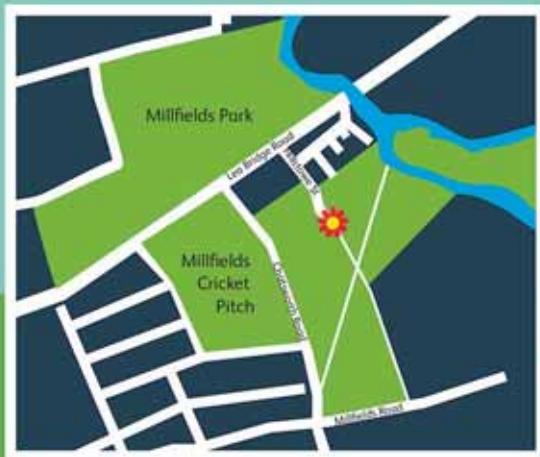
Yet Patrice remains extremely level-headed about her success, claiming: "I'd be writing either way." Still, she does admit: "A bit of non-vintage champagne is being drunk in our house at the moment."

Curriculum Vitae: Patrice Lawrence

- 1967** Born in Brighton
- 1994** Moves to London to study English & History of Art at Goldsmiths College, University of London, as mature student
- 1999** Her daughter is born
- 2001** Masters degree in Creative Writing in Film & TV
- 2006** Gets a literary agent
- 2015** Publisher Hodder Children's Books acquires her debut novel, 'Last Man Standing', set to be published next year

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Order at: hackney.gov.uk/bluebin; or call: 020 8356 6688.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Photos: Emil Bendixen



They call it puppet love

By Dila Turner

DESPITE rainy conditions young environmental champions from a Hackney youth club took to the streets to encourage residents to stop using plastic bags.

Members of the Pembury Youth Club gave out hundreds of reusable cloth bags during a parade on 19 February, which marked the end of a project on the Pembury Estate delivered by environmental regeneration charity Groundwork and funded by the Council.

“Life in Hackney has in some ways become more environmentally friendly and in other ways more wasteful”

The bags, designed by the young people, asked locals to ‘do something drastic and quit

using plastic.’ They spent weeks collecting plastic bags and bottles to build a plastic monster puppet and a school of plastic bottle fishes for the parade, to highlight the harm plastic is doing to wildlife in the oceans.

The parade

marked the end of an intergenerational oral history project on the estate, which allowed senior citizens and younger residents to come together and determine how attitudes towards the environment have changed over time.

Clare Norwood, from Groundwork, said: “The young people discovered that life in Hackney has in some ways become more environmentally friendly and yet in other ways more wasteful and came to the conclusion that plastic waste is a big problem, especially when it ends up in our rivers and oceans.”



Green-fingered residents wanted to get their hands dirty for the Big Dig

GREEN-fingered residents are getting ready to pull on their gardening gloves, as community food projects across the nation host a day of volunteering.

The fourth annual Big Dig day is organised by Capital Growth, London's network of over 2,000 food growing gardens. Set

to take place on 21 March, it is expected to be the largest event yet, with almost 100 gardens signed up already.

Eloise Dey, from Capital Growth, said: “The Big Dig day provides a great way to get involved with your local food



growing space.” Six gardens are planning to hold events in Hackney on the day, including: Castle Climbing Centre, N4; Cordwainers Garden, E8; Evering Road Kitchen Garden, N16; Growing Health Garden, E8; Mabley Green, E9; and Robin Hood Community Garden,

For more info, or to take part, visit: www.bigdig.org.uk/london





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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. ALMSHOUSE TOURS

Get a glimpse into the past on a tour of the restored almshouse at Geffrye Museum

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. COFFEE TASTING CLASS

Learn how to brew coffee at home using various methods

► See Courses

3. ARTFUL DODGER

Reminisce early noughties style with UK garage legend plus DJs Yasmin and Shorebitch

► See Nightlife

4. A SALUTE TO REGGAE LEGENDS: MOTHERS DAY

A night featuring comedy from Slim, Felicity Ethnic and more

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. CARIBBEAN SUPPER CLUB

Charity for head injury survivors, Headway East London, hosts supper club

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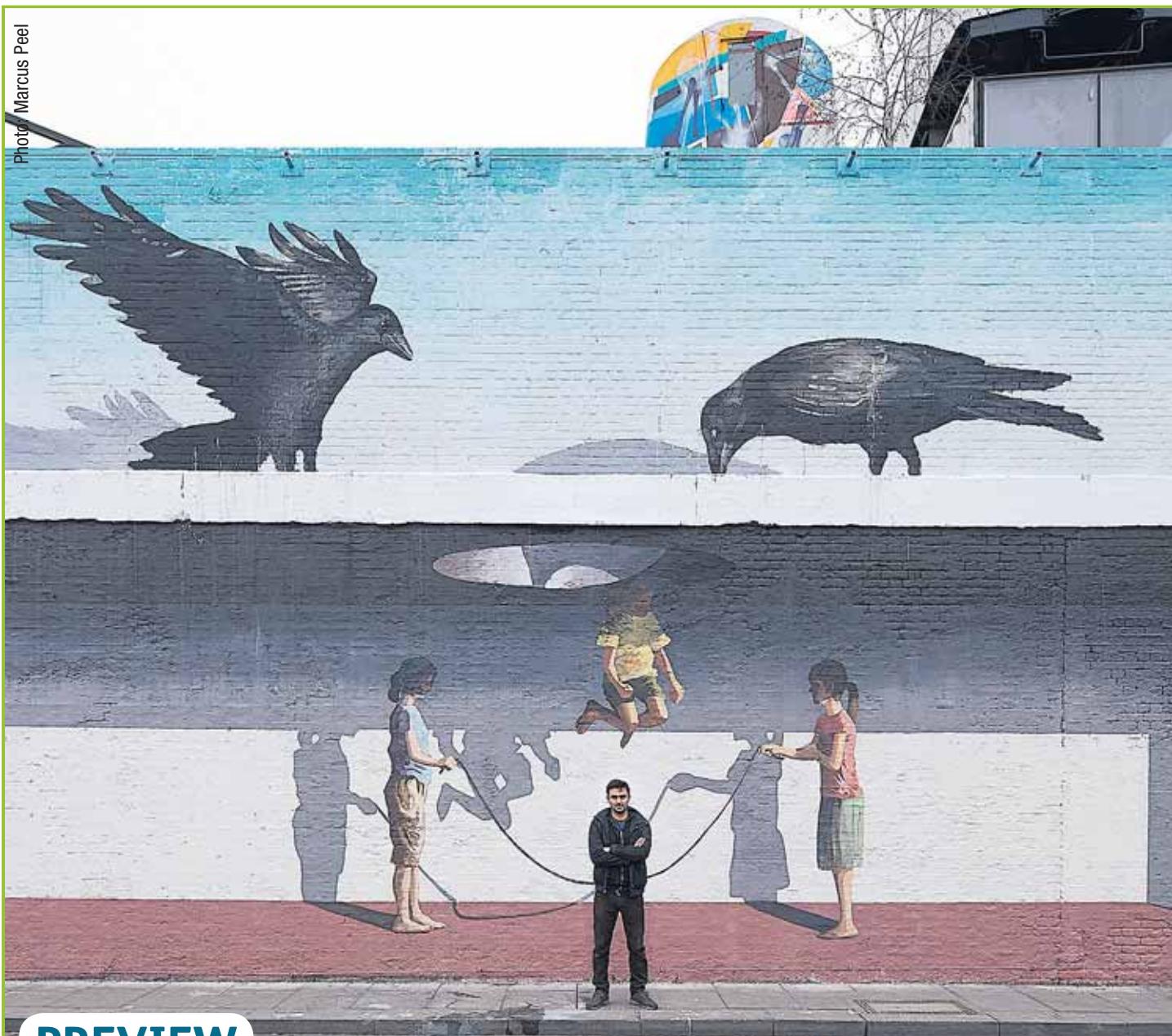
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NIGHTLIFE

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PREVIEW

Perception

Until 2 April, Howard Griffin Gallery, 189 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6HU

IRAN'S most famous street artist has produced some eye-catching work in Hackney to mark the opening of his first UK solo show.

The Howard Griffin Gallery is exhibiting a new body of work by Mehdi Ghadyanloo. The show, titled 'Perception', explores the concept of space through the painter and muralist's signature

► For more info, visit: howardgriffingallery.com

optical illusions and surrealist dreamscapes. Over the past eight years, Mehdi's murals have been popping up all over his home city of Tehran. He portrays impossible scenes and gravity-defying figures from radically altered perspectives.

Mehdi's work is set to be exhibited both inside the gallery and on the streets of London (see above in Shoreditch). It is the first time the artist has painted murals outside of Tehran.

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Sex Shop at Transition Gallery

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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SARAH SZE

Until 28 Mar, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm

This exhibition comprises three installations that the artist has conceived as a series of different experiments that 'explore the construction and measurement of space, mass, time, and volume' through the use of materials. Common objects like rocks, newspapers and furniture mutate from something known, to something foreign, fragile, newly composed, and entirely transformed, turning the viewer's sense of scale, gravity, and information on its head. Free. Victoria Miro, 16 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW. Info: 020 7336 8109; www.victoriapiro.com/exhibitions/468/

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Until 30 Mar, 9am-5pm
As part of Lucy Dalzell's ongoing exploration of London's evolving landscape, Hidden In Plain Sight brings together artworks that 'observe, document and playfully recreate the places and spaces we interact with, but rarely acknowledge'. Free. All ages. Stour Space, 7 Roach Rd, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA. Info: 020 8985 7827; www.stourspace.co.uk/portfolio/march-2015/

8DP. Info: 020 7920 7777;
www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/flowers/2015/edmund-clark/



THE MOUNTAINS OF MAJEEED

Until 4 Apr, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm

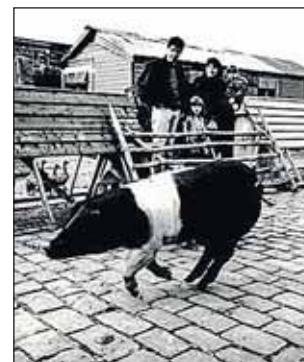
This exhibition by Edmund Clark reflects on the end of 'Operation Enduring Freedom' in Afghanistan through photography, found imagery and Taliban poetry. Clark's quiet and contemplative images portray an alternative narrative to the one primarily presented by the media. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2

CELEBRATING HACKNEY CITY FARM

Until 16 May, various opening times

An exhibition highlighting the past three decades of Hackney City Farm and providing glimpses into its rich history. Features an interactive map by artist Rebecca Davies which has been created with people who live, work or play in the local area. Free. Ages 4+. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Info: 020 8356

3500; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum



ALMSHOUSE TOURS

10, 18 & 24 Mar, 1pm-2pm

The restored almshouse has been retuned to its original condition, offering a glimpse into the lives of London's poor and elderly in bygone times. £3/free. All ages. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/talks-tours/

THE HAPPENING

19 Mar, various opening times

A showcase for seven artists

from Chelsea College of Arts and Design. Their work hopes to create dialogues between the viewer and their art, consisting of a shadow play, an exploration of paintings, drawings and installations. Free. All ages. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD. Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.com/exhibition-the-happening



CINEMA

RIO

Still Alice (12A); Come Back Africa (PG); Mommy (15); Penguins Of Madagascar 3D (U); Khumba: A Zebra's Tale (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

RICH MIX

Still Alice (12A); Chappie (15); Suite Francaise (15); Megamind (PG); The Gunman (15); Dark Summer (18); Frozen (PG). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

White Bird In A Blizzard (15); White Heat - Reminiscence (15); Frances Ha (15); Je, Tu, Il, Elle (18); Drake's Homecoming: The Lost Footage (15); Slackers Club: The Voices (15); Robocop (1897) (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse



COURSES

MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTHES

Every Thurs, 2-4pm

Students will gain useful design and garment construction skills such as dart manipulation, draping on a stand, and fashion illustration with a masterclass in appliquéd. Classes include design, textiles, pattern cutting and sewing. £3. Ages

50+. Wayside Community Centre, 69 Lower Clapton E5 0NP. Info: 07729 127 272; prettyshepink@aol.com

HAPPY CRAFTERS

11, 18 & 25 Mar, 1-4pm

A weekly knitting, crochet and jewellery-making group run by St Joseph's Hospice and the London College of Fashion, ending in an exhibition held at the hospice, showcasing the work created. All levels. Free. Ages 16+. St. Joseph's Hospice, Mare St. E8 4SA. Info: 020 8525 3139; www.stjh.org.uk/event/happy-crafters



ART IN THE COMMUNITY

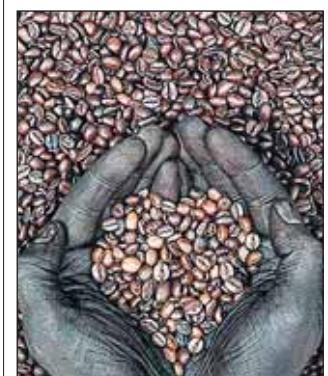
13 Mar, 10am-12.30pm

Celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month with an art workshop to ignite your creative spark. Tea and coffee included. Free. All ages. Clapton Salvation Army, 122-124, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0QR. Info: 020 8985 3902; www.artographylondon.com

COFFEE TASTING CLASS

14 Mar, 2-4pm

The course starts with a discovery of the different types of coffee and proceeds to tasting a range of flavours. Learn how to brew at home using various methods and equipment, with a chance to make your own brew. Limited spaces. All levels. £35. Ages 18+. Yellow Warbler, Northwold Rd, N16 7HL. Info: www.yellowwarbler.co.uk/coffee-course.php



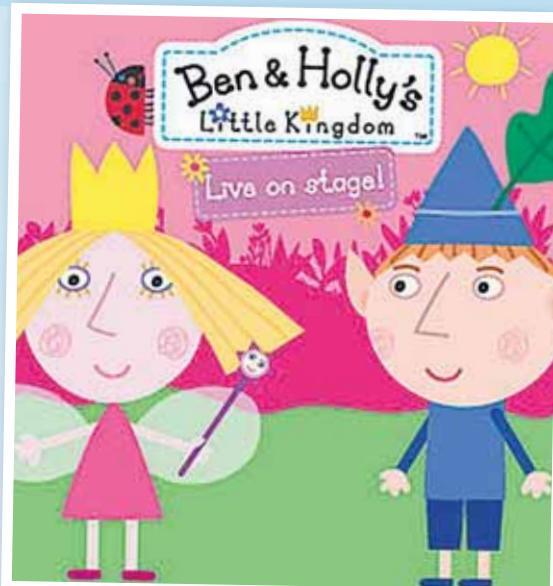
Competition

Win a family ticket to 'Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom' at Hackney Empire

'BEN and Holly's Little Kingdom' – a magical place populated by fairies, elves, dwarves and a gnome – has been appearing on television screens across the world since 2009. Now, it's being transported to the stage of the Hackney Empire.

The BAFTA award-winning television animation, made by the creators of 'Peppa Pig', has been adapted into a live theatre performance. Packed full of games, songs and laughter, the show is scheduled for a two-day run at the Empire on 1 and 2 April.

Holly is a young Fairy Princess who is still learning to fly. Her magic doesn't always go according to plan. Her best friend, Ben the Elf, doesn't have wings and doesn't do magic but he does catch lifts on the back of a ladybird. Children will love watching Ben and Holly's adventures



unfold before them, including their attempts to help Gaston the Ladybird clean up his messy cave, a trip into The Big World with tooth-fairy Nanny Plum and a surprise birthday party for King Thistle. For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Today is giving away a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) to 'Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom', for the 4pm showing at Hackney Empire on 1 April. Send your entry to Ben and Holly competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 13 March. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



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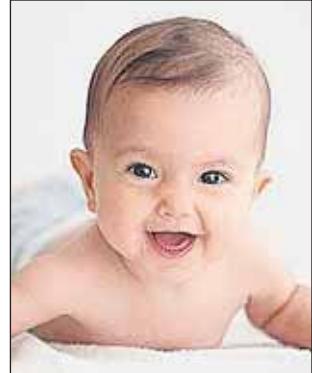


BACK TO NETBALL

Every Mon, 9.30-10.30am
Ladies round up your mums, aunties, sisters and friends for a gentle introduction to the sport, whether you're thinking of getting back into netball, or want to try it for the first time. Have fun and get fit. Females only. £2.50. Ages 16+. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Rd, N1 5JU. Info: 07872 407 219; www.englandnetball.co.uk

BONDING WITH BABY

Every Mon, Wed & Fri, various times
A support programme for parents and carers with babies to socialise, share experience and discuss concerns together. Referral from GPs, midwives, health professionals and children centres welcome. Tea included. Free. Well Street Family Centre, E9 6QU; Ivy Street Family Centre, N1 5JE; Claudia Jones Organisation, N16 8BX or The Redmond Community Centre, N4 2HF. Info: 020 8103 335; www.hackneyplaybus.org



ECZEMA & ALLERGIES SELF-HELP GROUP

Every Tues, 1-3pm
A self-help group for parents

of children with eczema and allergies. 1 in 5 children have eczema, a chronic condition that cannot be cured but can be managed with attention to diet and skin care. Find support from others living with the condition. All ages. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1DY. Info: www.diaryofadesperatemother.com

RELAXATION & MEDITATION

Every Tues, 5-6pm
Explore various techniques for relaxation and wellbeing, starting gentle Tai Chi exercises to loosen tight shoulders and warm-up stiff backs. Followed by guided mindfulness meditation, and ending with relaxation methods. Free. Ages 16+. St. Josephs Hospice Mare St, E8 4SA. Info: 020 8525 6000; www.stjh.org.uk/event/relaxation-and-meditation-class



ZUMBA

Every Fri, 7-8pm
Zumba is a Latin-based exercise class, which helps to burn calories while learning dance moves for a fun and exciting workout. Suitable for beginners. £1. Ages 17-25. Threshold Centre, 1 Ada Place, E2 9BA. Info: 07944 006 273; www.active4life.eu.com

BARE TREE WALK

15 Mar, 2-3.30pm
Learn about the trees and associated wildlife during a gentle stroll round Allens Gardens. Led by local environmental expert Russell Miller. All levels. Children must be accompanied by an adult and dogs must be on a lead. Donations welcome. All ages. Allens Gardens, Bethune Rd, N16 5BD. Info: 020 8802 4604; shaywill@blueyonder.co.uk



NIGHTLIFE

MASTER LEVEL

Every Fri, 10pm-4.30am
Resident DJ Master Level will be smashing the dance floors each week, bringing the best music from his The Algorhythm Radio Show. Expect house, dance, hip hop and RnB. Free/£5/£10. Ages 18+. Mother Bar, 333 Old St, EC1V 9LE. Info: 020 7739 5949; www.333mother.com

ROSE GRAY

16 Mar, 8pm-late
Influenced by music greats, new artist Rose Gray infuses the sounds of Motown, soul, jazz, reggae and funk, perfectly combining the old with the new. Musicians Susie Lopez and Grace Moon & The Jaguar support. £6. Ages 18+. Hoxton Square Bar and Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. Info: 020 7613 0709; www.hoxtonsquarebar.com

ARTFUL DODGER

20 Mar, 10pm-4am
The home for all the big hitters from the golden era of UK garage welcomes back Artful Dodger to provide a dose of nostalgia for how it used to be in the early noughties. DJs Yasmin and Shorebitch step up for support. £10. Ages 18+. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, Dalston, N16 7XJ. Info: 020 7354 9993; www.ilovethenest.com/whats-on/



DJ MARLOW HUNTER

21 Mar, 8.30pm-late
The Paris-born DJ's sultry tunes and bewitching beats will take you on a smooth electronic journey.



Sex Shop

Until 29 March, Transition Gallery, 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN

AS venues for first dates go, this one could be a little too bold...

The latest show to open at Transition Gallery is entitled Sex Shop. Curators Sarah Gillam Jack Stokoe and Darren Nairn have invited 50 artists, designers and creative people to develop a prototype version of their own sex or fetish object. From philosophers and puppet makers to graphic designers and shoe designers, the resulting work playfully engages with issues surrounding sex and desire, referencing a panoply of sexual practices and merchandise. The art is by turns personal, provocative and even ... usable. When Sex Shop opened as part of the

Folkestone Fringe festival last summer, it played on the seaside town's identity as a place of secret liaisons and dirty weekends. Now transported to Hackney, it aims to also reflect this community.

Whether those are accurately portrayed through the work exhibited – including a three dimensional representation of the internal workings of a clitoris, and a contract from China about sex trafficking routes – we leave for you to decide. Sex Shop takes place at Transition Gallery in two parts. Part One is open 28 Feb-14 March; Part Two 15-29 March. For more info, visit: www.transitiongallery.co.uk

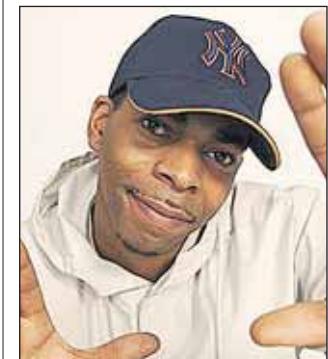
NEW SHOTS: CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FOR ALL
14 Mar, 7.30pm

CoMA London will play compositions by students, past and present from the Royal Academy of Music. In addition a new piece by Alexander Campkin and CoMA Singers will sing pieces written for them over the years by students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance. St Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High Street, E1 6JN.

Info: m.kahn@downham.org.uk; www.coma.org/london

Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ.

Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk



DOUBLE BILL: FADE TO BLACK AND COUNTING STARS

21 Mar, from 1pm
Counting Stars tells the love story of two Nigerian toilet attendants Sophie and Abiodun who spend their nights working in the same nightclub in Woolwich in the aftermath of Lee Rigby's murder. Fade to black is a darkly funny urban fairytale, which questions: what does it mean to be alive



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PREVIEW

Godspell in Concert

4-5 April, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

HALLELUJAH! 'Godspell', the legendary rock musical based around Biblical stories, is heading to the Hackney Empire. The show, from 'Wicked' composer Stephen Schwartz, first opened off Broadway in 1971, and ran for an astonishing 2,000 performances before being turned into a hit film. Now it's back and touring the UK as 'Godspell in Concert' with brand new music.

Two nights at the Hackney Empire kick off the 45 date tour. The cast features Tom Senior (most recently seen in The Jersey Boys) as Jesus, with 'The Voice'

finalist Leanne Jarvis performing alongside 2005 'X-factor' runner-up Andy Abraham who plays both Judas and John the Baptist. Then there's also Jade Ewen from The Sugababes and The American Musical Theatre Academy of London choir, all singing a Tony award-nominated score. Appropriately enough, 'Godspell's' Hackney performances fall on 4 to 5 April – Easter weekend. What better way to mark the resurrection than by rocking out? Tickets cost between £11 and £33. For more info, or tickets, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

anyway? Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

MAXWELL STRING QUARTET

22 Mar, 3-5pm

Colin Scobie of the Roskell Piano Trio brings his dynamic Scottish quartet to Hackney, performing quartets by Mendelssohn and Schubert, with an optional tour of Sutton House at 2pm. £12/10 conc/ free for people with disabilities and their carers & those under the age of 26. All ages. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. Info: 07505 609 757; www.shms.org.uk/thisseason.html

WESTWARD BOYS FC

Every Saturday, 10am – 12noon

Westward football club are looking for new players in school years 1 and 2 to play in new teams. Westward boys FC were established in 1985 and provides football to over 250 children in the community. Ages 6 & 7. Victoria Park, St Mark's gate, Cadogan Terrace, E9 5HP. Info: 07702 091 647; alsbayram@yahoo.co.uk



AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

Every Mon, 4.30-5.30pm

A creative workshop starting

with basic drawing techniques, then progress to longer projects exploring different methods using paint. Booking essential, as spaces are limited. £8. Ages 7-12. A-side B-side Gallery, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace. Info: 07887 553 374; www.asidebsidegallery.com/workshops.html

MAGIC MAKING

Every Sat, 11-11.45am

This workshop delves into Hoxton Hall's archives to produce five magical activities. Sessions include interactive story-telling, art and drama. Free. Ages up to 12. Booking essential, as spaces are limited. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. Info: 020 7684 0060; www.artburst.co.uk/whats-on/



YOUNG PEOPLE



DISCOVER THE ARTS

Every Sat, 4-6pm

Join in workshops in drama, game design, music and more working with leading professionals, with a chance to gain an Arts Award qualification or volunteer as a mentor to younger children. Free. Ages 6-17. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1DY & Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ. Info: 020 8356 5651; www.discoveryounghackney.com/events/discover-the-arts-in-hackney/

FASHION APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT DAY

11 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along to a London Technical Fashion Apprenticeship recruitment day. Meet employers, talk to former fashion students, complete an assessment and get careers advice. Ages 16-24. Open Kitchen, 40 Hoxton St, N1 6LR. Info: 020 7613 9228; itfa@hackney.ac.uk; www.hackney.ac.uk

for people suffering from a life-limiting illness. Lunch and refreshments provided. Ages 18+. Finding Space, St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA. Info: 020 8525 3140; www.stjh.org.uk

CARIBBEAN SUPPER CLUB

20 Mar, from 6pm

Hackney-based charity for head injury survivors, Headway East London, hosts their next supper club, this time with a Caribbean menu, designed and cooked by survivors of brain injury. Expect music, rum punch and an open fire with blankets. £35. Headway East London, 238-240 Kingsland Rd, E2 8AX. Info: 020 7749 7790; www.headwayeastlondon.org/events/supperclub2015



IMMIGRATION LAW COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

25 Mar, 2-4.30pm

Participate in an immigration law community information session led by experienced barristers from Thomas Bingham Chambers. The session covers Home Office

policies, refugee family reunion, judicial review and more. Booking essential. All ages. Room 101/102, Hackney Town Hall, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA. Info: 020 8985 5236; www.hackneyadvice.org.uk

ROBERT CRAMPTON - HACKNEY MAN

26 Mar, 7.30-9.30pm

The Times columnist and interviewer Robert Crampton will talk about making a career out of writing and about his life in Hackney. Free. All ages. The Crypt, St. Peters Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. Info: info@debeauvoir.org.uk

D.I.Y ART MARKET

29 Mar, from 11am

Lovers of all things D.I.Y. and self-published, shop for unique items from comic art to painting at London's only market celebrating emerging and established independent artists and makers. Free. All ages. Epic Dalston, 13-15 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BH. Info: www.hackneyfleamarket.com/artmarket



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win 'Pride and Prejudice' tickets in issue 349.

The lucky winner was A Rogers, N16

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1. Student award winners; 2. Fashion show; 3. Circus acts; 4. Ridwan Khan, 5. Ryan Praag with Principal Ian Ashman & Gavin Poole, CEO of Here East (right); 6. Principal Ashman & compere Bola Ajenifuja; 7. Juggling skills

Big honours for top students

By Sheerie Barker & Dila Turner

A YOUTUBE sensation and a Youth Parliament member were among the students honoured at the Hackney Community College (HCC) student awards.

The packed-out ceremony, now in its 25th year, celebrated the achievements and talents of students from across all areas of college life.

Ridwan Khan, 18, who received the creative/tech award for establishing a successful YouTube channel, Gamer4Ever, which has over 70,000 subscribers, said: "Get yourself out there, keep pursuing. I've been doing YouTube for

four years; I've reached 16million views and it's still growing slowly."

Ryan Praag, 18, won an award for promoting equality and diversity as the disabilities officer on Hackney Youth Parliament.

He said: "It feels good to win. I've been very lucky to have such supportive tutors. What I want to do now is what I want to do for the rest of my life, and that's helping people."

Family, friends and staff at the event were also treated to live entertainment from students with a dance performance, acrobatics and fashion show.

Tasty canapes were prepared and served by hospitality students. Dishes on offer included

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pork belly and mash, jewelled tilapia and coconut rice, and brownies.

Michelle Bassom, 27, who received the hospitality student of the year award, said: "Food is something I've always enjoyed doing and I've been offered a place at university to study catering."

The

venue also doubled as an exhibition space for artwork by students, with screen prints hung across the walls. The catwalk



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featured designs by fashion and textiles students.

Ian Ashman, HCC Principal, said: "We've got thousands of students who are successful every year, but it's nice just to give particular congratulations to a few people."

"The awards serve two purposes: to recognise our students' success, and the diversity of that success, because we have such a different range of students; and to show the college to the wider world so people understand all the different kinds of work we do."

At the end of each academic year, staff nominate students for the different award categories and then a panel of judges select the winners.

Student Bola Ajenisuwa,

who compered the night, said: "I moved to Hackney from Chicago. Just seeing the people here – they're so young with so much talent. It's truly amazing and that's just at HCC, so imagine how much talent there is through the rest of the borough."

The ceremony took place at creative agency Mother in Shoreditch on 25 February. The awards were sponsored by creative space Here East; global workplace learning company, City and Guilds; and Tesco, which provided gourmet food ingredients.

MORE INFO

For more information on HCC, visit: www.hackney.ac.uk

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Back of the net

Two members of US soccer team LA Galaxy, Chris Klein and Alex Savva, were special guests at Action for Children's Hackney Young Carers service

YOUNG people caring for their ill or disabled relatives were star struck when two members of US soccer team LA Galaxy visited the Hackney Young Carers Project at Britannia Leisure Centre.

Team president, Chris Klein, and the side's nutrition expert, Alex Savva, flew in especially from Ireland where LA Galaxy is currently in pre-season training. The duo donated \$20,000 (nearly £13,000) to the project and presented the children with LA Galaxy tour t-shirts.

Chris, who played over 100 games for the team – famous for signing former England captains David Beckham and Steven Gerrard – led a training session for young carers aged between nine and 13 who use the service.

Manager Vera Beining said: "We were all delighted to have such an inspiring visit from LA Galaxy. The children were thrilled to get the chance to play football with a US soccer star, and to hear

“Children were thrilled to get the chance to play football with a US soccer star”



Young carers proudly show off the healthy food they cooked

about the importance of nutrition from such a high-profile expert."

Run by Action for Children, the project supports children and young people who have caring responsibilities for a relative with a long-term illness or disability.

They often

shoulder the responsibility for housework and cooking when at home, despite lacking the skills or budget to shop for healthy ingredients or cook nutritious meals.

Alex, who led a cookery class for the youngsters, said: "We treat nutrition and sporting success as being inseparable. To have the opportunity to pass on some of this knowledge, through cooking, to kids who will utilise it in their everyday lives is a rewarding experience for us to be a part of."

The most decorated team in US Major League Soccer, LA Galaxy was recently honoured by US President Obama for its work with its communities, carried out through its relationship with nutrition company Herbalife.

MORE INFO

For more information about Hackney Young Carers service, call: 020 7254 5554



News in brief

Homeless charity gets £100K

By Dila Turner

A NEW housing project is set to open in the borough to help tackle homelessness among young people with disabilities.

City YMCA London received a £100,000 grant from the City of London Corporation's charity, City Bridge Trust for the scheme. Its current base in Islington is closing for two years for redevelopment, so the grant will be used to refurbish a former care home in Hackney as an interim hostel. It will cover the costs of adapting six fully-accessible bedrooms in Monarch Court, E9, for young disabled people. After two years, the building will continue to provide shelter for young people.

Over the past 40 years, City YMCA has helped more than 10,000 'at-risk' young people, aged 16 to 25, from Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets, by providing accommodation, training and workshops.

For more info, visit: www.cityymca.org; or call: 020 7367 5500.



City YMCA London has received a £100,000 grant

Boroughs unite for talent show

OVER 250 young people, aged five to 21, congregated at the Hackney Empire on 21 February to enjoy the annual Boroughs United youth talent show and join its campaign against gun and knife crime.

London's longest running youth-talent showcase, Boroughs United has been organised by Hackney charity The Crib since 1999.

It brings together over 2,000 young people from across the 33 London boroughs to promote the talents and positive contributions of young people.

This year's Hackney winners included E-kidz, who triumphed in the under-13s category; singers Abigail Tulley and Kagan Faga-Burgin; and MC That Loud. Each act received a coveted Boroughs United trophy.



Under-13s winners, E-kidz, show off their trophies



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Were you sent this form?

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If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at: www.gp-patient.co.uk, or by sending back the blue-coloured form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on: **0808 238 5387** if you have any questions.

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ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES

<p>Q1 When did you last see or speak to a GP from your GP surgery?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the past 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Between 3 and 6 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> Between 6 and 12 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 12 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery</p> <p>Q2 When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the past 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Between 3 and 6 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> Between 6 and 12 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 12 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> I have never seen a nurse from my GP surgery</p> <p>Q3 Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very easy <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly easy <input type="checkbox"/> Not very easy <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all easy <input type="checkbox"/> Haven't tried</p>	<p>Q6 How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery? Please X all the boxes that apply to you <input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> By phone <input type="checkbox"/> By fax machine <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't apply</p> <p>Q7 Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your GP surgery? Please X all the boxes that apply to you <input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> By phone <input type="checkbox"/> By fax machine <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> No preference</p> <p>Q8 Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or speak to? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Go to Q10 <input type="checkbox"/> There is usually only one GP</p>
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How did you find the receptionists at your GP surgery?

These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Residents Ermira Alishani and Brian Toomey both quit smoking with Hackney's Stop Smoking Service. No Smoking Day takes place on 11 March

Proud to be quitters

SMOKERS in Hackney are being urged to take the first step in giving up cigarettes for good as part of No Smoking Day on 11 March.

While studies show that two-thirds of smokers want to quit, more than one in five adults continue to smoke in Hackney.

This year's No Smoking Day theme is 'proud to be a quitter', which hopes to inspire thousands of smokers to believe in their ability to break the habit.

As part of the day,

“I didn't think that I was strong enough to stay off the cigarettes... now I believe that I can do it”

specialist stop smoking advisers will be at Ridley Road market, from 10am to 4pm; and the Redmond Community Centre, Heron GP Practice, and Cedar GP Practice from 11.30am to 4.30pm.

Ermira Alishani gave up two months ago, after 20 years, with the help of Hackney's Stop Smoking Service. She said: "I didn't

think that I was strong enough to stay off the cigarettes. I didn't believe in myself enough. Now I believe that I can do it."

Brian Toomey also gave up smoking two

months ago with support from the service. He said: "I feel healthier, my breathing has improved and I'm even a little richer."

Adding: "Don't fall at the first hurdle, take it a day at a time and use a stop smoking service, they can really help you."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for

Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Most smokers want to quit but can find it a real challenge. No Smoking Day is the perfect opportunity to quit and know that thousands of others across the country will be joining you."

Smokers are four times more likely to quit with support, rather than go it alone, so Hackney's Stop Smoking Service will be on hand to help you make this the day you start to stop smoking."

The annual campaign, run by the British Heart Foundation, encourages hundreds of thousands of smokers to make an attempt to quit for good.

Find out more information about the national campaign at: nosmokingday.org.uk; or join the conversation on Twitter using the hashtag #NoSmokingDay.

MORE INFO

For free, local support contact Hackney's Stop Smoking Service on: 0800 046 9946; or: 020 3316 1085; or visit: [www.smokefreehackney.org](http://smokefreehackney.org)

QUIT SMOKING

- Live longer
- Breathe easier
- Improve fertility
- Look younger
- Improve sense of taste

News in brief

New law for driving under the influence of certain drugs

NEW regulations aimed at stopping people driving while on drugs have come into force in England and Wales. Drivers face prosecution if they exceed limits set for the presence of eight illegal drugs, including cannabis and cocaine. It is also illegal for people to drive with certain levels of eight prescription drugs or over-the-counter medicines in their blood, if they're found to be unfit to drive, or the drugs haven't been prescribed by a doctor. Police will be able to use 'drugalyser' devices at the roadside to test drivers.

Residents should speak to their GP about whether they should drive if they have been prescribed clonazepam; diazepam; flunitrazepam; lorazepam; methadone; morphine; oxazepam; and temazepam.

For more info, visit: www.gov.uk/drug-driving-law



It is illegal to drive under the influence of drugs

Duty Doctor system allows for same day phone consultation

PATIENTS registered with a Hackney GP can now get a same day phone consultation with a doctor from their practice if they have been unable to book a face-to-face appointment.

The Duty Doctor system helps patients who may not be sure if they need to see a GP, or when there are no same day appointments left at their surgery.

A qualified GP will call patients back, assess symptoms and, if safe and appropriate, advise on the best course of treatment. If a further consultation in person is needed, they can help arrange an appointment, or write a prescription for collection.

May Cahill, Chair of City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) urgent care programme board, said: "We are striving to provide better access for patients during practice opening hours.

"Many people tell us that instead of taking time away from family or work when they're not sure if they need an appointment, a phone conversation and advice from their GP is what they would find most helpful."



Who are you going to call? The Duty Doctor

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

1. BROWNSWOOD

 Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.

 Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

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6. HACKNEY CENTRAL

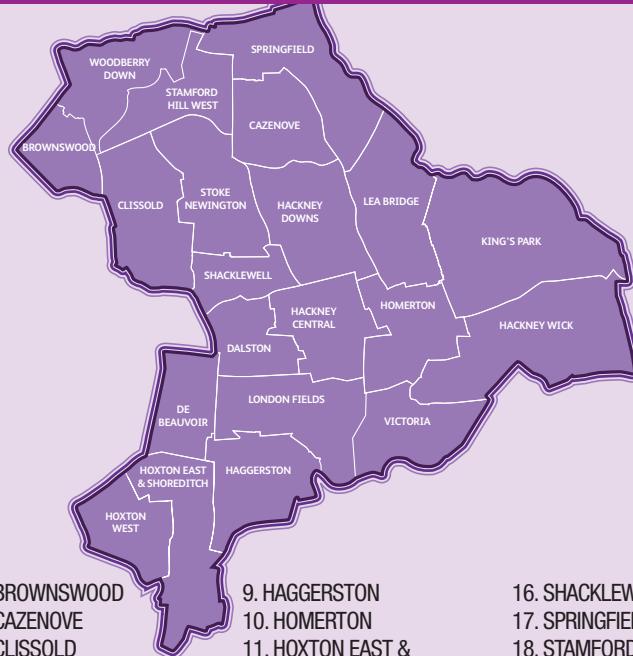
 Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.

 3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.

Contact these clrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk; ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk; vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNSWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

2. CAZENOVE

 Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

 Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

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 Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

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3. CLISSOLD

 Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery.

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8. HACKNEY WICK

 Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on:
07730 883 190.

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11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH

 Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.

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14. LEA BRIDGE

 Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month (not Jan)
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.

Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail:
ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk

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4. DALSTON

 Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.

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9. HAGGERSTON

 Cllrs Barry Buitenkant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.

3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

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12. HOXTON WEST

 Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

 Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, 40 Pitfield Street, N1 6EU.

 Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

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15. LONDON FIELDS

 Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

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5. DE BEAUVOIR

 Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.

Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or:
07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

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10. HOMERTON

 Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton clrs. Contact for further details.

 Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.

 Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.

 Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

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13. KING'S PARK

 Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.

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17. SPRINGFIELD

 Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.
 Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month (on a rota basis) 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.
 Cllr Harvey Odze:
2nd Mon each month, 7.30-9.30pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
4th Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN.
Call: 0790 902 513.

18. STAMFORD HILL WEST

 Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Oxted Court, N16 5QW.
 Cllr Ben Zion Papier
Contact members services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: 020 8356 3373.

19. STOKE NEWINGTON

 Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.

 Cllr Will Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.
No surgery in January.
 Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.
 Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN

 Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.



1. Backs of houses in College Street, c1930; 2. Interior of new flat in Nisbet House, 1939; 3. Banister Street, c1930; 4. Banister House; 5. Backs of houses in Banister Street, c1930; 6. Kids playing on Fenn Street, 1930

The 1930s slum clearance

A PROJECT to unlock the capital's film heritage is resulting in hours and hours of fascinating archive footage being released online.

Hackney Archives is an active member of the London Screen Archive (LSA) and has so far digitised 41 films as part of the project, 22 of which are now available on the LSA website.

These include 'Slum Clearance' a silent film made by Hackney Council in 1935, which features Banister House Estate in Homerton. It illustrates the terrible conditions people were living in at the time; their damp-ridden houses so badly infested with bugs that possessions had to be fumigated in a cyanide chamber at the Millfields

disinfecting station.

The film charts the progress as residents are moved out of slums, with their old homes fumigated before demolition, in a bid to prevent the spread of vermin, and families finally rehomed in the newly built Banister House, which had 160 flats capable of housing 669 people.

Records held at the Archives show that despite the dilapidated state of the houses – with inspectors finding them unfit for human habitation – the owners sometimes confidently assured the Council that there was nothing wrong with the buildings.

The owner of houses in Banister Street declared that they were in average condition with no defects in the brickwork or serious damp problems.



Exterior of Nisbet House, 1939

He also disagreed entirely with the Council's insistence that toilets should be accessible from inside a house, rather than from an external yard. However, the evidence of the film shows that the Council was right to demand their destruction and to move residents to clean, new homes.

Following the Housing

Act of 1930, extensive slum clearance programmes were undertaken, with streets totally demolished and replaced by estates such as Powell House, which opened in 1934; Banister House in 1935; Nisbet House in 1938; with the first blocks of Morningside Estate opening two years later.

Inevitably, over the 80

years since the estates were built they too, along with other social housing schemes, have needed repair and renovation.

Ten years ago, the Council launched its Decent Homes improvements project which has since seen £184million invested to upgrade windows, bathrooms and kitchens in thousands of properties.

This work has been administered by Hackney Homes, an arms' length not-for-profit management company that was able to secure external funding, allowing the Council to focus its attention on the more strategic management of its social housing.

The Decent Homes programme is now drawing to a close, so tenants and leaseholders were consulted last year on a proposal to

return management of the borough's housing stock to the Council. Over half of those who responded agreed with the proposal that management should once more be in-house, and this will happen next year.

To search the LSA database, and discover more about London's rich film heritage, visit: www.londonsscreenarchives.org.uk

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.



Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook

www.eathackney.com/cookbook



THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features food from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: eathackney.com/cookbook

Saffron potato kookoo

Makes approx 20

Preparation time

30 mins



Cooking time

15 mins



Kookoo – a Persian egg dish similar to an omelette – can be served as a lunch or light supper, with bread and salad. It also makes an attractive dinner-party starter with a dipping sauce of Greek yoghurt, fresh coriander and a sprinkling of black onion seeds, or can be used as a sandwich filling with fresh herbs and pickled cucumbers.

Ingredients

- 650g (approx 5) large waxy potatoes, such as Desiree
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp curry powder
- ½ tsp ground saffron, dissolved in 2 tsp boiled water
- ½ tsp turmeric
- 2 tbsp Greek yoghurt
- sunflower oil
- ½ tbsp black onion seeds or Nigella seeds.



Method

- Preheat the oven to 180°C. Boil the potatoes until tender, allow to steam dry and cool, then peel and grate

- into a large mixing bowl
- Add the eggs and stir in the curry powder, saffron water, turmeric and yoghurt. Season. Whisk well to make a smooth batter, the longer you whisk, the fluffier the fritters will be
- Grease two 12-hole muffin trays with sunflower oil. Spoon the batter into the trays and sprinkle with black onion seeds or Nigella seeds
- Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until the fritters have risen slightly and are turning golden. Remove from the oven and let them cool a little on a rack before turning out
- Serve the kookoo warm or cold.

Dalston venue Cafe OTO has a consistently inspiring programme of jazz and experimental music. And it's even better with Soli Zardosht

there, cooking up Persian-inspired dishes. You can also find Soli's food at her stall on Broadway Market on a Saturday.

have **your** say

Update on the consultation to improve Northwold Road

WORK has begun to make improvements to Northwold Road in a bid to reduce accidents.

The move comes after the Council consulted residents and businesses last summer on proposals to improve pedestrian, bus and cycle safety in the area.

There had been 11 accidents over a three year period along Northwold Road, involving one serious road traffic accident, two pedestrian related accidents, and three accidents involving cyclists.

Nearly 200 people responded to the consultation, with more than 69 per cent of responses broadly in

support of the proposals to improve the pedestrian accessibility along Northwold Road, between Stamford Hill (A10) and Upper Clapton Road (A107).



Improvements to Northwold Road set to be completed in six months' time

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

9	Homerton ward forum	7pm
10	Licensing sub committee	7pm
11	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
11	Hoxton East & Shoreditch ward forum	7pm
12	Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm
12	Lea Bridge ward forum	7pm
16	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
16	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
17	Licensing sub committee	2pm
18	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
18	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
18	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
19	Licensing sub committee	7pm
23	Corporate committee	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN MARCH

9	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm
9	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7pm
9	Lea View House TRA	7pm

10 Frampton Park TRA

7pm

16 Mapledene Estate TRA

7pm

17 The Mount Estate TRA

7pm

19 York Row Estate TRA

7pm

23 Regents Estate TRA

7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995, AS AMENDED
DIRECTION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4 (1) TO WHICH ARTICLE 6 APPLIES**

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney has made 'The London Borough of Hackney (Colville Estate (Felton House, Lucan House, Harwood Court, Jordan House, Harvey House)) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014' under Section 226(1) (a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Section 13 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. It is about to submit this Order to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise the London Borough of Hackney Council ("the acquiring authority") to purchase compulsorily the land and rights described below for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment or improvement which the Council thinks will contribute to the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental well being of the area.

WHEREAS THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ("the Council") being the appropriate local planning authority within the meaning of the article 4(4) of the Town and Country Planning (general Permitted Development) Order 1995, as amended ("the Order"), are satisfied that it is expedient that development of the description(s) set out in the Schedule below should not be carried out on the land shown edged in red on the attached plan, unless planning permission is granted on application made under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE the said Council in pursuance of the power conferred on them by article 4(1) of the Order hereby direct that the permission granted by article 3 of the said Order shall not apply to development on the said land of the description(s) set out in the Schedule below.

THIS DIRECTION is made under article 4(1) of the said Order and, in accordance with article 6(7), shall remain in force until 3rd September 2015 (being six months from the date of this direction) and shall then expire unless it has been confirmed by the appropriate local planning authority in accordance with paragraphs (9) and (10) of article 5 before the end of the six month period.

SCHEDULE

Development consisting of a change of use of The Chesham Arms Public House, 15 Mehetabel Road, London, E9 6DU, shown edged in red on the attached plan to this Direction, from a use falling within Class A4 (drinking establishment) of the Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Use Class) Order 1987, (as amended), to a use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services) or Class A3 (restaurants and cafes) of that Schedule being development comprised within Classes A, AA and C of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.

This Direction was made this 4th day of March 2015



The COMMON SEAL of the)
MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE)
LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY)
Was hereunto affixed in the presence of:)

Authorised Signatory

Stephen Rix Head of litigation

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995 AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF MAKING A DIRECTION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4(1) TO WHICH ARTICLE 6 APPLIES RELATING TO THE CHESHAM ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE, HOMERTON, HACKNEY

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney ('Council') made an Article 4(1) Direction ('the Direction') on 4th March 2015 under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, as amended ('the Order'). The Direction applies to the drinking establishment (A4 Use Class) at the premises known as the Chesham Arms Public House, 15 Mehetabel Road, London, E9 6DU, shown edged in red on the plan attached to the Direction.

The Direction applies to development described in the Schedule below and removes permitted development (PD) rights for those types of developments. Such development shall not be carried out unless planning permission is granted by the Council on an application made to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

The Direction shall come into force on the date it was made being the 4th of March 2015. A copy of the Direction, including a map defining the area covered, are available for inspection at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB (Ask for the Planning desk, Mon – Fri 10:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:00pm):

- by viewing on the Council's website: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ep-planning-consultation-855.htm>
- and at all Hackney Libraries listed below:

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| – Hackney Central, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ | – Clapton, Northwold Road, E5 8RA | – Dalston CLR James, Dalston Square, E83BQ | – Homerton, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS |
| – Shoreditch, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP | – Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB | – Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS | |
| – Woodberry Down, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF | | | |

Full details of library opening hours are available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

Representations may be made concerning the Direction between 4th March 2015 and 17th April 2015. If you wish to make representations you may do so by email to ldf@hackney.gov.uk or by post addressed to: Strategic Delivery Team, Spatial Planning Service, Freepost RSLH-ARTC-GXRA, Planning and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney, 3rd Floor, 2, Hillman Street, London E8 1FB.

Any representations must be made by 5pm on 17th April 2015.

Unless the Direction is confirmed by the Council, the Direction will expire six months after the date it was made. In considering whether or not to confirm the Direction, the Council will take account of any representations received.

SCHEDULE

Development consisting of a change of use from a use falling within Class A4 (drinking establishment) of the Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Use Class) Order 1987, as amended, to a use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services) or Class A3 (restaurants and cafes) being development comprised within Classes A, AA and C of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the said Order.

For enquiries, email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk or telephone the Strategic Delivery Team on 020 8356 8084.

Dated this 4th March 2015



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 09 MARCH 2015

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1714	Appold Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Primrose Street to its junction with Worship Street	Via local signage	05-Apr-15	03-May-15
P1723	Baches Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Corsham Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Via local signage	11-Apr-15	12-Apr-15
P1725	Cropley Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Eagle Wharf Road to its junction with Parr Street	Via local signage	10-Apr-15	11-Apr-15
P1682-4	Downs Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Powell Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
P1685	Eagle Wharf Road N1	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bracklyn Street	Via local signage	30-Mar-15	04-Apr-15
P1726	Eastway E9	Road Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	"Thames Water Works	North-Eastbound, From its junction with Lee Conservancy Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	11-Apr-15	12-Apr-15
P1722	Hare Walk E2	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	06-Apr-15	10-Apr-15
P1724	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	11-Apr-15	12-Apr-15
P1727	Morning Lane E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	Northern side, From its junction with Churchwell Path to its junction with Link Street	Opposite side of Footway	23-Mar-15	05-Oct-15
P1713	Orsman Road N1	Road Closure	Utilities Installation Works	Between points 20 metres and 40 metres north east of its junction with East Road	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	10-Apr-15
P1725-1	Parr Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Cropley Street to its junction with Private access road to Bracklyn Court	Via local signage	10-Apr-15	11-Apr-15
P1711	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Utilities Installation Works	From its junction with Bonhill Street in a north direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	07-Apr-15	15-Apr-15
P1682-3	Powell Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Cricketfield Road in a north westerly easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
P1721	Provost Street EC1V	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 53 metres	Opposite side of Footway	30-Mar-15	25-Mar-16
P1716	Regents Row E8	Road Closure	Canal Development Work	Between points 87 metres and 174 metres west of its junction with Marlborough Avenue	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	04-May-15
P1697	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	28-Mar-15	29-Mar-15

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1718-8	Alconbury Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1706	Belsham Street E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 80 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	09-Mar-15
P1712	Crossway N16	Road Closure	Utilities Installation Works	Eastbound direction, From its junction with Stoke Newington Road (A10) in a south westerly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	14-Mar-15	22-Mar-15
P1709	Firsby Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Braydon Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 44 & 46	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	13-Mar-15
P1718-6	Geldestone Road	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	North side, From its junction with Northwold Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1718-5	Geldestone Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	South side, From its junction with Northwold Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1707	Hearn Street EC2A	Road Closure	Utilities Installation Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Plough Yard	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	09-Sep-15
P1718-11	Kyverdale Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1684-2	Marlborough Avenue E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Regent's Row in a northly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	16-Mar-15	31-Jul-15
P1718-10	Maury Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1719	Mintern Street N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with New North Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	16-Mar-15	16-Apr-15

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

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PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1718-4	Narford Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1718-9	Norcott Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1718-1	Northwold Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Upper Clapton Road to its junction with Stamford Hill (A10)	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1707-1	Plough Yard EC2A	Road Closure	Utilities Installation Works	From its junction with Hearn Street to its junction with Shoreditch High Street (A10)	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	09-Sep-15
P1720	Reading Lane E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From a point in line with the under Railway Bridge to in a south westerly direction for a distance of 32 metres	Opposite side of Footway	09-Mar-15	09-Mar-16
P1684-1	Regents Row E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Marlborough Avenue to its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	16-Mar-15	31-Jul-15
P1718-3	Reighton Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1718-2	Rosendale Street E5	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1718-7	Rossington Street E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	31-Oct-15
P1708	Shelford Place N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	21-Mar-15	22-Mar-15
P1717	Shore Place E9	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Well Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	13-Mar-15
P1710	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Via local signage	09-Mar-15	09-Mar-15
P1698	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road (A10) to its junction with Union Walk	Via local signage	11-Mar-15	13-Mar-15

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.19) ORDER 2015 TT1059

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 6th March 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be;

Nuttall Street Junction

- a) Western kerb line - Relocation of Loading bay
- b) South western kerb line- Removal of a parking bay and market pitches Nos1 & 2.
- c) South eastern kerb line - Removal of a parking bay and market pitches Nos 149 & 150.
- d) South eastern kerb line - New double yellow lines.
- e) Western kerb line – New double yellow lines.

Ivy Street Junction

- a) Western kerb line - Removal of a parking bay and market pitches Nos 11 & 12.
- b) Eastern kerb line - Removal of 4 parking bays and market pitches Nos 140 & 141
- c) New double yellow lines

Stanway Street

- a) Replace 8m parking bay with carriageway cycle parking.

Purcell Street Junction

- a) South eastern kerb line – Replace 5m parking bay and market pitch no 119 with carriageway cycle parking.
- b) Section 90 for speed hump.

NB. Market pitch 120 will be on proposed ramp.

Shenfield Street Junction

- c) Western kerb line - Replace 5m parking bay and market pitches Nos 70 & 71 with carriageway cycle parking.

d) Eastern kerb line - Removal of 2 parking bays and extend double yellow lines.

NB. Market pitches 69, 73 and 84 will be on proposed ramps.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 16th March 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.21) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.18) ORDER 2015 TT1064

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 6th March 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

- a) Convert the shared use bays on the southern section of Goodchild Road to permit holder only bays.
- b) Convert the resident permit bays outside; side 1 Osborn Close, 49-61 and 63 Pownall Road to general permit bays.
- c) Remove a section of resident permit bay outside no. 25 Queen Elizabeth Walk and replace with double yellow lines.
- d) Convert the resident permit bay to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay outside the back of 50-73 Hemsworth Court on Hemsworth Street.
- e) Convert the resident permit bay opposite Walbrook Court and outside the Hall on Hemsworth Street to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 16th March 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

(Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.*.) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*.) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*.) ORDER 201* TT1070

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

- a) New westbound contra-flow cycle lane between Fenn Street and Wardle Street with except cycle's signs.

- b) Relocated exiting bus stand on the southern side of Homerton Row to the northern side of Homerton Grove.

- c) Relocated existing disable parking bays from Homerton Grove to Wardle Street and convert to pay and display bays.

- d) Relocated 2 parking bays on the southern side to the northern side of Homerton Row

- e) Extend the existing waiting and loading double yellow line marking to replace the bus stand and parking bays.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

TT1075

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be;
 - a) On Calvert Avenue - Conversion of 10 metres of the redundant bus stand bay on the north side of the road, closest to Shoreditch High Street, into two electric vehicle charging bays maximum stay 1 hour.
 - b) On Reading Lane - Conversion of 10 meters of shared use bays at the end bay (east side), outside the Service Centre, to two electric vehicle charging bays maximum stay 1 hour.
 - c) On Bentley Road Car Park - Replacement of existing slow charger with a rapid charger and conversion of one car club bay to an electric vehicle charging bay maximum stay 1 hour.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20** TT1061

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to extend a

20mph speed limit to all roads under the responsibility of the London Borough of Hackney except for Ruckholt Road and a section of Eastway from Homerton Road to Ruckholt Road. The additional roads will be:

Amhurst Park	
Amhurst Road	(Rectory Road to Mare Street)
Balls Pond Road	(Kingsland Road to borough boundary)
Boleyn Road	(Pellerin Road to Mildmay Road)
Boundary Street	(Redchurch Street to Calvert Avenue)
Brownswood Road	
Calvert Avenue	(Boundary Street to Shoreditch High Street)
Cassland Road	(Wick Road -TLRN section to Lauriston Road)
Chapman Road	(Wallis Road -borough boundary to Eastway)
Cricketfield Road	(Downs Park Road to Downs Road)
Crossway	
Dalston Lane	
Downs Road	(Cricketfield Road to Lower Clapton Road)
East Road	(Murray Grove to City Road)
Eastway	(Trowbridge Road to Wick Road)
Eastway	(Waterden Road to Wick Road)
Graham Road	
Green Lanes	(Brownswood Road to Seven Sisters Road)
Green Lanes	(Seven Sisters Road to borough boundary)
Hackney Road	(Kingsland Road to Goldsmith's Row)
Kenton Road	(Wick Road to Cassland Road)
Lauriston Road	(Victoria Park Road to borough boundary)
Lea Bridge Road	(Upper Clapton Road to borough boundary)
Lordship Park	
Lower Clapton Rd	(Dalston Lane to Urswick Road)
Manor Road	
Mare Street	
Matthias Road	(Newington Green to Pellerin Road)
Morning Lane	(Mare Street to Wick Road)
New North Road	(Baring Street to Murray Grove)
Paul Street	(Luke Street to Worship Street)
Pembury Road	(Amhurst Road to Cricketfield Road)

Ponsford Street

Pritchard's Road (Teale Street to Ada Place)

Queensbridge Road

Rectory Road (Amhurst Road to Manse Road)

Richmond Road (Mare Street to Queensbridge Road)

Shacklewell Lane (Rectory Road to Kingsland High Street)

Southgate Road

Stoke Newington Church Street

Tabernacle Street (Singer Street to Leonard Street)

Vestry Street (Nile Street to City Road)

Victoria Park Road

Well Street (Lauriston Road to Mare Street)

Wick Road (Wick Road - TLRN Section to Kenton Road)

Wilson Street (Worship Street to Sun Street)

3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

to this Notice. The provisions of this Notice will come into effect on Monday 1st April 2015.

SCHEDULE

The following charges for permits, vouchers and suspensions in the above mentioned Order

BAY SUSPENSIONS	
Cost of replacing lost permit - fee does not apply to Companion Badge	(as per full permit price)
Suspensions charge per 5m car space per day-Controlled Parking Zones A,B, C, D, F	days 1,2,3 - £16.50 bay/ day days 4 onwards - £25 /bay/day
Suspensions charge per 5m car space per day- Other Controlled Parking Zones	£16.50 / bay/ day
Admin Fee - New and extended suspensions up to 3 days and all cancellations	130.00
DISPENSATIONS-removals, extended deliveries, works or parking in a suspended bay	
Film voucher (book of 10)	310.00

are to be substituted in Article 4 (h) with the following in line with the terms and conditions issued by the Council:-

BAY SUSPENSIONS	
Cost of replacing lost permit - fee does not apply to Companion Badge	10.00
Suspensions charge per 5m car space per day- All Controlled Parking	25.00
Admin Fee - New and extended suspensions up to 3 days and all cancellations	75.00
DISPENSATIONS-removals, extended deliveries, works or parking in a suspended bay	
Film voucher (book of 10)	300.00

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 9th day of March 2015
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

Atlas Cars Limited Nelson House 362 - 364 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Removal of condition 3 (Opening Hours) attached to planning permission reference 2012/1273, dated 31/01/2013 to allow retail use 09:00 to 23:00 hours and minicab office use for 24 hours Monday to Sunday 2015/0433 Major Development

45 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3HP Shopfront replacement and internal alterations of the properties 2015/0401 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Oswald Street, London E5 0BT Demolition of existing building with 1,013m² of floor area (D1 use class as Children's Home); erection of two-storey building with 1,350m² of floor area (D1 use class as Day Centre for people with high and complex needs, including dementia and disabilities); establishment of associated landscaping (including tree removal), fencing/walls, revised vehicle access, parking spaces (including disabled spaces); cycle parking, waste/recycling storage area and rooftop solar panels; erection of signage to northern elevation; core operation between 09:00 and 17:00 Mondays to Fridays but with staff hours and extended services between 07:00 to 19:00 Mondays to Sundays 2015/0366 Major Development

13 Laura Place, London E5 0QY Demolition and reconstruction of front porch; works to secure front wall to upper ground floor joists in association with Listed Building Consent application 2015/0302. 2015/0252 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Redstone Wright 54 Ickburgh Road Hackney London E5 8AD United Kingdom Erection of a single storey rear conservatory extension at ground floor level. 2015/0455 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13 Laura Place, London E5 0QY Demolition and reconstruction of front porch; works to secure front wall to upper ground floor joists in association with Full Planning Permission application ref 2015/0252. 2015/0302 Listed Building

75 Lower Clapton Road Hackney London E5 0NP Erection of a single storey third floor rear extension to create additional bedroom 2015/0534 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

83 Northwold Road, London E5 8RN, Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2015/0434 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Middleton Road London E8 4BL Erection of a single storey rear extension and alterations to rear elevation to facilitate a change of use of ground and lower ground floors to a 2 bed flat (use class C3) 2015/0007 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

253 A Graham Road London E8 1PE Change of use to nail salon (Sui Generis) with opening hours 10.00-19.00 Monday to Saturday 2015/0085 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

574 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4AH Erection of a mansard style roof extension at fourth floor level 2015/0374 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

63B Parkholme Road, London E8 3AQ Erection of single-storey rear/side extension at ground floor level incorporating portions of green roof and glazed roof and rear-facing glazed surfaces 2015/0416 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

92 Albion Drive Hackney London E8 4LY Erection of part single storey full-width ground floor extension at the rear lower ground floor level and part two-storey half-width extension at the rear upper ground floor including the erection of a mansard roof extension 2015/0426 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 C Broadway Market Hackney London E8 4QJ Erection of a mansard roof extension 2015/0462 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

508 B Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Conversion of existing first floor flat to two flats (2 x 1-bed). Erection of two additional storeys at second and third floor level to facilitate

the provision of a further 2 x 1-bed flats. 2015/0465 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

117 Graham Road Hackney London Hackney E8 1PB Replacement of existing timber framed single glazed windows with timber framed double glazed windows to the front elevation and double glazed uPVC windows to the rear. 2015/0490 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Lee Street Hackney London E8 4DY Variation of condition 3 (hours of use) attached to planning permission 2014/3165 dated 24/11/2014 to vary the permitted hours FROM 08:00-20:00 Monday to Thursday, 08:00-23:00 Friday to Saturday and 11:00-15:00 on Sundays TO 08:00-20:00 Monday and Tuesday, 08:00-23:00 Wednesday and Thursday. 08:00-00:00 Friday and Saturday and 10:00-18:00 Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2015/0541 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A, 95 Graham Road, London E8 1PB Demolition of existing single-storey rear/side extension at ground floor level; erection of new single-storey rear/side extension at ground floor level incorporating green roof, rooflight and glazed doors; establishment of new paved and landscaped areas and relocation of garden gate 2015/0551 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at Ridley Road, Birkbeck Road and Colvestone Crescent, London, E8 Erection of a four storey building comprising cafe use at basement and ground floor level (A3 use) and 3x1 bed flats at first, second and third floor level (C3 use) with cycle parking 2015/0448 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

280 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG Formation of a new vehicle crossover 2015/0529 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 King Edwards Road Hackney London E9 7SF Erection of a roof extension; partial excavation of basement and creation of new lightwells to the front elevation to facilitate the conversion of single dwelling to 3 x self-contained flats (Use Class C3) comprising 1 x 3 and 2 x 2 bedroom units 2015/0201 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

208 Cassland Road (Land Adjacent to 206A Cassland Road), London E9 5AJ Erection of two-storey, 2-bedroom, 3-person dwellinghouse at ground and first floor levels; associated green roof, rooflights, refuse storage and cycle storage; erection of new brick boundary walls 2015/0276 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

85 Valette Street London E9 6NU Change of use from a social club (Sui Generis) to a bar (use class A4) with proposed opening hours 1100-0000 Sun- Wed, 1100-0100 Thur and 1100-0300 Fri-Sat. 2015/0327 Major Development

4-6 Nile Street London N1 7RF Installation of external condenser unit at roof level enclosed louvered 2015/0072 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

213 New North Road Hackney London N1 6SU Installation of one internally illuminated projecting sign affixed to the uplift of the canopy, the installation of two fascia signs and seven directional signs comprising four free standing and three wall mounted signs. 2015/0471 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

109 Culford Road Hackney London N1 4HT Erection of single storey extension at lower ground floor level. Associated works including reinstatement of rear window at first floor level. 2015/0480 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

84-90 Southgate Road London N1 3JD Installation of a new gate facing Southgate Road 2015/0536 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

76 Hoxton Street London N1 6LP Proposed alterations to the consented mixed-used development (planning reference 2013/1081) on the site including: - an increase to the basement to provide an additional 109 sq. m. of commercial and 132 sq. m. of residential - an additional set-back roof extension to the rear block to provide an additional 44 sq. m. of residential. - alterations to the floor plans to accommodate the additional floor area. There is no increase in the number of units from the consented development. 2015/0627 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Woodberry Down Development Office Units A&B Riverside Apartments Goodchild Road London N4 2BA United Kingdom Temporary continued use of relocated Kick Start Site 3 play area (consented under temporary planning permission ref: 2011/2335 dated 12th June 2012). 2015/0449 Contrary to Policy

40 Alkham Road London N16 7AA Erection of front and rear roof extensions. 2014/4168 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

56 Lordship Park London N16 5UA Full planning permission sought for replacement of four single glazed

sash timber framed windows and three single glazed timber framed casement windows with double glazed timber framed windows on the front, side and rear elevations of second floor flat. 2015/0172 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

186 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD Full planning permission for erection of a 2-storey rear extension at first and second floor level of building, in association with change of use of upper floor dental surgery (Use Class D1) into 2 x 2- bedroom flats (Use Class C3). 2015/0273 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

120 Osbaldeston Road Hackney London N16 6NJ Full planning permission sought for erection of 2-storey rear extension at basement and ground floor level and creation of rear lightwell. 2015/0328 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Salcombe Road London N16 8AX Variation of Condition 1 (Plans) attached to permission 2013/0298 dated 22/11/2013 to alter the Lydford Close Elevation building to provide six top hung windows with privacy glass at first to third floor level 2015/0402 Major Development

38 Chardmore Road Hackney London N16 6JD Internal conversion of existing dwellinghouse into 2 flats, consisting of 1x2 bed unit at ground and lower ground floors and 1x3 bed unit at first and second floors. 2015/0418 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 9 March 2015

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) REGULATIONS 2010 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CHARGING SCHEDULE FOR THE HACKNEY COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The London Borough of Hackney has adopted its CIL Charging Schedule, it will be applicable from 1 April 2015. This and associated documents listed below are available to view on the Hackney website at: www.hackney.gov.uk/Hcil

- Hackney's CIL Charging Schedule
- Report to Council
- Hackney's Regulation 123 List
- Hackney's Instalments Policy
- Hackney's In Kind Payment Policy
- Hackney's Exceptions Policy

Copies are also available to view at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman St E8 1DY; Hackney Town Hall, Mare St E8 1EA; and the Hackney's libraries www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Dorota Margol** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Sklep Polski Malinka, 114 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Sale of alcohol

Monday-Sunday 09:00 – 22:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 18 March 2015

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Kathryn BURGESS** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 129A Pritchards Road, London E2 9AP

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Sale by retail of alcohol

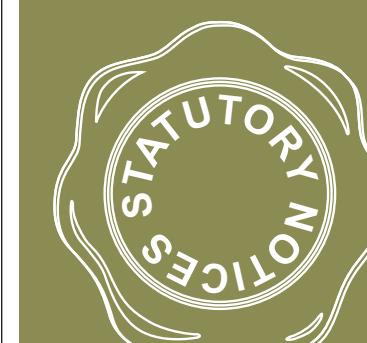
Regulated entertainment including: exhibition of film and playing of recorded music

All the above taking place between the hours of 10am and 10pm daily.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 23 March 2015 Note 4

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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Using your local health services over the winter



Don't just go to hospital – if you feel unwell there are many ways to get advice or treatment.

Self-care

Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on plasters, paracetamol, aspirin and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries - many of them are open every day of the holiday and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments contact the surgery first thing in the morning, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a telephone consultation with a doctor or nurse
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over holiday time

Out of hours GPs

If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor, you can call Hackney's out of hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545**. They will be able to offer you advice or, if required, arrange an urgent appointment. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and all day on weekends and public holidays.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling **111**
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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Find out where your money goes and details of the investment for residents of all ages that is planned for the coming year

INSIDE



Your 2015/16 Council Tax has been frozen for a record 10th consecutive year, despite a further budget cut from central Government of £36m – a total of £130m since 2010. This feature explains how we spend your money and about some of the services you can expect from your Council over the next 12 months.

Keeping streets clean and reducing fly-tipping

Helping residents to access work and opportunities

Introduction from the Mayor of Hackney

Hackney Council's budget for 2015/16 comes into effect from 1 April. Despite unprecedented Government cuts of over £130m since 2010, this year's budget will see Council Tax frozen for the 10th successive year – making us the only local authority in the country to ever achieve this. More importantly, it continues to prioritise and protect vital, frontline services including education, adults' and children's social care, public health, crime reduction, waste and recycling collections, maintaining our parks and green spaces and keeping our streets clean and tidy.

The Government's cuts are being imposed against a backdrop of increasing demand for Council resources and rising costs that are outside of our control. For example, the Freedom Pass alone now costs Hackney £12m, adult social care £100m, and services for children and young people more than £50m, so careful financial management has never been more important. Balancing the books is getting tougher every year, and we expect even further cuts to be made to our budget next year, so staff across all Council departments are working hard to keep things working with reduced resources.

We will honour our commitment to build 3,000 new homes, along with a major schools building programme, in order to keep up with the demands of our growing population. There is no funding from government for us to do this, so we need to find the money ourselves. We've already made back office savings, scaled back on layers of management and looked at supplies, contracts and how we provide services; now we have to think more creatively. This means continuing to use the borough's high land values, including building homes for private sale, to generate the funds that



I hope as many of you as possible will join in and help us to shape Hackney over the coming years. We'll be letting you know more about how to get involved through Hackney Today and our social media channels. If you'd like to feed back any of thoughts on the 2015/16 budget, please feel free to email me at mayor@hackney.gov.uk

allow us to maximise the number of affordable homes we provide out of any development, build the new schools we need, and develop vital social amenities.

Some people might ask why we don't simply increase Council Tax, but the maximum 1.99 % rise the Council can increase it without a referendum would raise just £400,000. That sounds a lot but it comes nowhere near covering the £130m cut by central Government for our day-to-day services, nor the £9m it costs to build a primary school. Furthermore, with residents' wages largely frozen and household bills continuing to rise, I think it's only right that we do all we can to all we can to help residents cope with the cost of living. I believe this budget is fair and makes the most of diminishing resources.

We want Hackney to be a place for everyone – a place where everyone can succeed, a place that everyone can enjoy and a place where everyone can contribute - and this budget reflects that. I am ambitious for Hackney; as well as supporting and protecting the vulnerable, we want to help all residents to access the opportunities open to them in this exciting borough. Hackney is changing fast and as a Council we need to keep up with this change, and we want to ensure that residents don't feel left behind. The 'tough choices' are not just for politicians and council staff; we want to develop our approach and future budgets with input from everyone in Hackney. We'll do this by going out and seeking your views in a way we've never done before; in March we'll be holding an independently chaired

debate about the future of the borough; we'll be encouraging more residents to get involved in our e-panel and focus groups; we're creating an online space for you to air your views and ideas and getting out to speak to as many of you as possible. We want to develop channels through which residents can make a genuine contribution to local debate, policy development and service improvement.



How Council Tax is calculated

Band	Property Value (1991 Values)	GLA £	Hackney Council (Basic amount) £	Total Council Tax £
Band A	40,000 or less	196.67	665.63	862.30
Band B	40,001 - 52,000	229.44	776.57	1006.01
Band C	52,001 - 68,000	262.22	887.51	1149.73
Band D	68,001 - 88,000	295.00	998.45	1293.45
Band E	88,001 - 120,000	360.56	1220.33	1580.89
Band F	120,001 - 160,000	426.11	1442.21	1868.32
Band G	160,001 - 320,000	491.67	1664.08	2155.75
Band H	More than 320,000	590.00	1996.90	2586.90

**Free activities and support
for young people at our five
Young Hackney centres**

**Maintaining a weekly
rubbish and recycling
collection**

What the Council spends on services for you

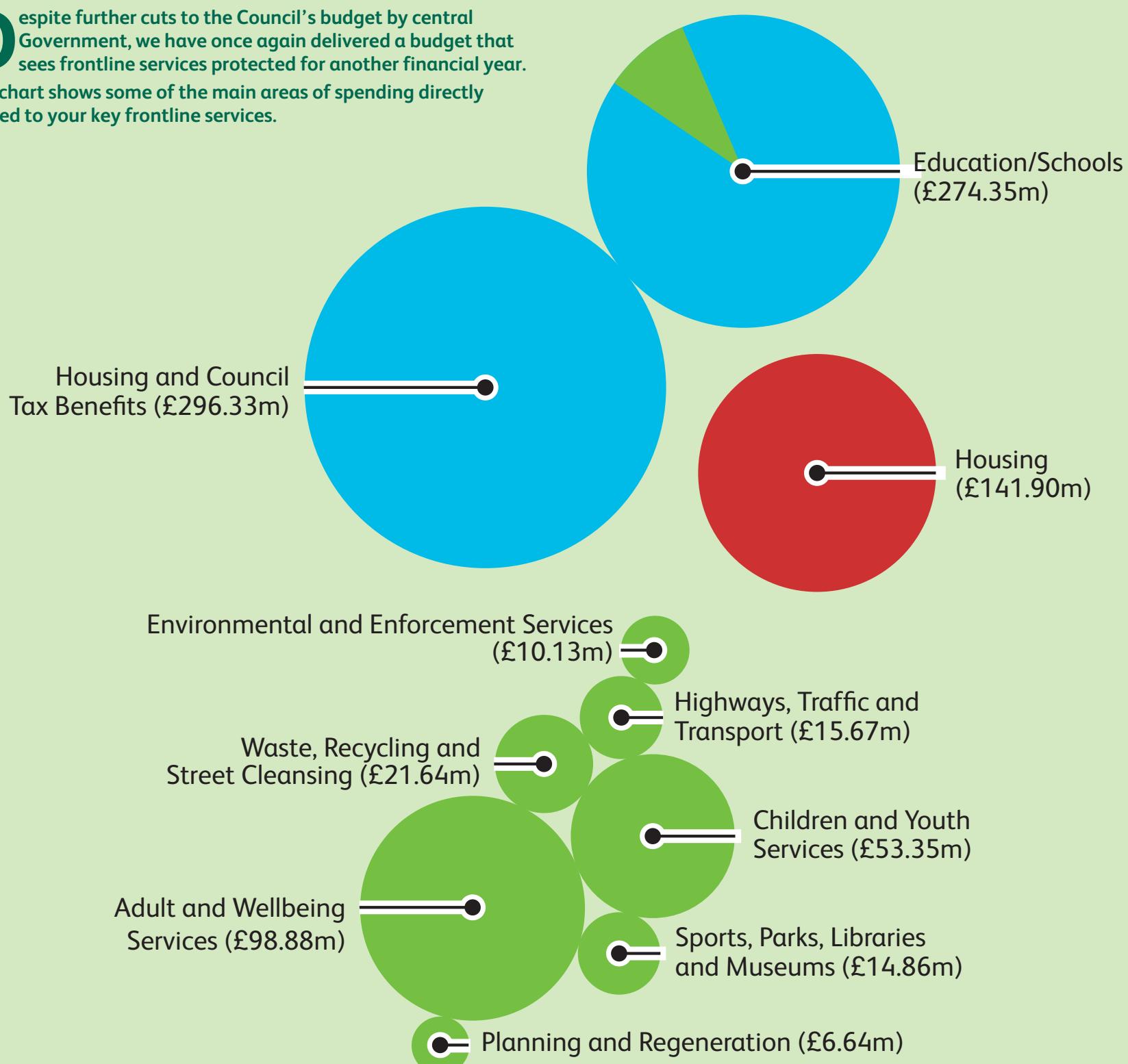
 Funded entirely by specific Government grants not transferable to other services

 Funded by Government grant and Council Tax

 Funded by Government grants and rents

Despite further cuts to the Council's budget by central Government, we have once again delivered a budget that sees frontline services protected for another financial year.

This chart shows some of the main areas of spending directly related to your key frontline services.



Lobbying for a fairer private rented sector

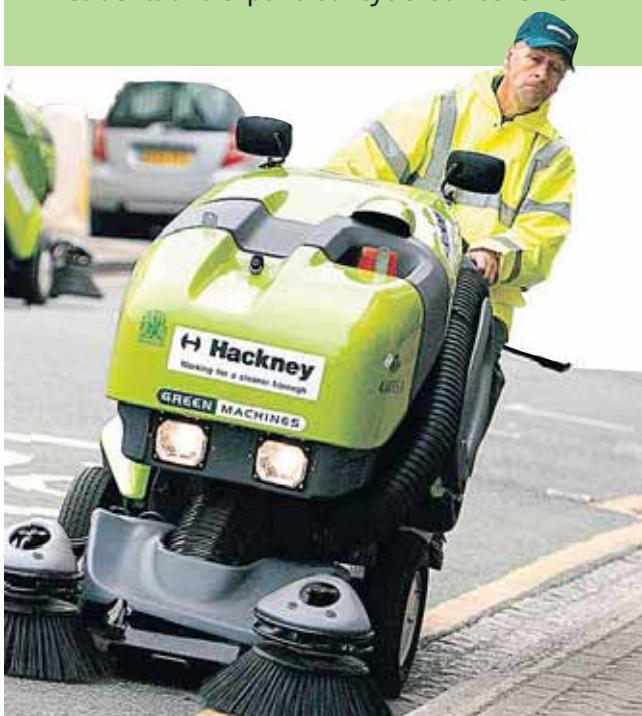
Helping older residents remain independent

Your services in 2015/16

Despite tough decisions that will need to be made in coming years, the Council has set a budget that prioritises essential frontline services. Here are just some of the things that we will be providing in the year ahead in Hackney: A Place for everyone.

A great place to live

- ✓ We will maintain 11,214 street lights and 9,000 trees on the borough's roads and footpaths
- ✓ 162 miles of streets will be cleaned at least twice a week and in some cases constantly
- ✓ We will provide cycle training for around 1,800 residents and expand our cycle loan scheme



A great place to call home

- ✓ We will continue to lobby Government for a fairer private rented sector
- ✓ The management of Council housing in Hackney will return into the Council's control in April 2016
- ✓ We will build more than 3,000 new homes over the next four years – half of which will be affordable
- ✓ More than 2,400 residents will be supported by our housing needs team to prevent homelessness or join the housing register



A great place to enjoy

- ✓ Over 1.7m visits will be made to the borough's eight libraries, with 285,000 books available
- ✓ We will maintain 330 hectares of green spaces, which have been awarded 17 green flags
- ✓ We will continue to provide 24/7 warden and CCTV services and working with police and other partners to tackle anti-social behaviour
- ✓ Over 230,000 visits will be made to London Fields Lido alone – and 1.8 million to our other leisure facilities



A great place to grow up

- ✓ Free activities and support for more than 7,000 8-19 year olds will continue at our five Young Hackney hubs
- ✓ 91 % of primary and 98 % of secondary pupils now attend a good or outstanding school
- ✓ We will look after more than 300 young people who are unable to live with their birth families, making sure they get the best possible start in life



A great place to succeed

- ✓ We will continue to develop the Opportunities Hub, offering mentoring and training to help residents tap into the local business community
- ✓ More pupils and businesses will join the Hackney 100 – giving young people the chance to earn the London Living Wage by working with top local firms
- ✓ Our Ways Into Work team will work with hundreds of local people to help find them access paid work

